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HALF BILLION FOR 1912 CROP TOTALS

STATISTICS OFFICE ISSUES STATEMENT

Thirty-Two Million Four Hundred Thousand Odd Acres Sown

WHEAT PRODUCTION VALUE \$123,522,000

Results of Harvest Inferior by Comparison With the Previous Year

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—Final estimates of the yield and value of the principal field crops of Canada for the season of 1912 were issued yesterday by the census and statistics office of the department of trade and commerce.

Upon a total area under field crops of 22,474,000 acres, a harvest has been reaped, the value of which, calculated to average local market prices, makes a total of \$509,427,000. The area under wheat last year was 8,758,400 acres, of which 7,000,000 acres represents the harvested area of fall wheat grown principally in Ontario and Alberta, but also to a limited extent in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and British Columbia. The total production of wheat of \$19,236,000 bushels, of the value of \$123,522,000. Fall wheat production, 16,396,000 bushels, of the value of \$13,735,000.

Oats upon 5,216,900 acres yielded 361,733,000 bushels, of the value of \$16,936,000. Barley upon 1,415,000 acres yielded 44,014,000 bushels, of the value of \$20,405,000, and flax upon 1,677,300 acres yielded 21,811,500 bushels, of the value of \$19,526,000.

The result of last year's harvest by comparison with 1911, as regards yield and value, are, on the whole, inferior. Average prices realized for most of the crops were somewhat less, while the yields from wheat, rye, peas, beans and corn for husking were also lower. On the other hand, oats yielded about 13% bushels more than in 1911.

HIGHWAYMEN FALL INTO POLICE TRAP

REVOLVER FIGHT ON NEW YORK STREETS

Thief, Bank Messenger and Detective Injured in Attempted Hold-Up

New York, Jan. 11.—A squad of detectives baited a trap for highwaymen to-day with a sixty-year-old bank messenger and a satchel containing \$3,400. The highwaymen took the bait. One was shot and is in custody. The messenger was beaten senseless and probably has a fractured skull. A pitched battle with bullets peppering the houses like hell was fought on the East Side. One of the highwaymen escaped, the other was captured.

The messenger, Peter E. Plunkett, left the Union Exchange National Bank, where he had been employed for ten years, with his satchel in his hand and a crowd of detectives trailing him. Within the satchel were currency and silver for the weekly payrolls of two factories. The detectives were disguised as laborers to avoid suspicion.

As Plunkett stepped into the darkened hallway of one of the factories two men sprang upon him. One of them crumpled him up senselessly on the flagging before he could cry out. The other highwayman grabbed the satchel and both darted away.

The factory had not been apprised of the plan and detained one of the detectives who had gone ahead of the messenger. While he was examining the highwaymen were making off. The detective started in pursuit, caught one of the assailants and rolled to the cobblestones with him.

Meantime the detectives in the rear of Plunkett began firing with their pistols at the other highwayman. The thief fired as he fled and keeping the pursuer at his heels, darted down a side street, through traffic into a hall.

He dashed into the street and disappeared, leaving behind a bullet-pierced overcoat. The missile, dropped in his flight, was found intact ten feet from the factory doorway. One of the fugitive's bullets found a mark in James A. Watson, a detective, entering his back and passed nearly through his body. It is said he cannot recover.

The man under arrest gave the name of Frank Moran, stalling his age at 18 years. He was held without bail.

MESSAGE FROM LORD ROBERTS TO CADETS WHO WILL VISIT THE FIELD OF WATERLOO

London, Jan. 11.—Lord Roberts sends a message that he is delighted to hear that the firing section of the cadets representing Canada will be sent here by May at his invitation. He will be glad to make their acquaintance. The visitors will participate in the Empire Day shooting competitions and will visit the Waterloo battlefield.

HELEN PIERCE GRAY CHARGES OFFICIALS

INDIAN AFFAIRS ARE BEING VENTILATED

Secretary Fisher and Senator Dixon Face Statements on Crow Inquiry

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Helen Pierce Gray, who as an investigator of Crow Indian affairs, has been the centre of more than one storm, created a tumultuous scene before the Senate Indian affairs committee to-day when she charged that Indians had been murdered to get them out of the way; that Secretary Fisher and Senator Dixon had made statements deliberately untrue, and that if she had opportunity to produce all her evidence Secretary Fisher would be connected with one of the most gigantic steals going on in the United States to-day.

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THIRTY THOUSAND NATIVES MURDERED

Chairman of Rubber Company Admits Atrocities and Supply of Rifles

London, Jan. 10.—During the course of the inquiry being made into the Putumayo rubber scandal, it has been admitted that 30,000 natives have been murdered during the last twelve years by officials of one company. Mr. Gibbons, chairman of the Peruvian-Amazon Rubber Company, Ltd., in the course of his evidence, said that the company had spent \$8,500, in the purchase of rifles for its employees. He thought that these rifles had been required for the protection of the company's officials, and did not know that an expedition against the natives had been contemplated.

The chairman also declared that he had subsequently learned that thousands of natives had been killed in the twelve years of the firm's existence.

Cork Harbor Gets Big Winter Blow

Belfast, Jan. 10.—The worst storm on record swept Cork harbor to-day, the hurricane reaching a velocity of sixty miles an hour.

None of the Atlantic liners have attempted to enter the port and the surrounding country has been inundated by the abnormally high tides which in conjunction with heavy rain, have choked the sewers, with the result that the stores and residences, particularly of the poor classes, are flooded, and the wood on the paved streets has been damaged.

Physician Goes to Examine Rockefeller

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LONDON AND CONTINENTAL NEWS

PARISIAN DANDIES GREATLY AGITATED

LEATHER HANDBAG LATEST DUDE WHIM

Diamond Studded Shoe Heels Woman's Eccentricity or Rings for Feet

Paris, Jan. 11.—The world of Parisian dandies, whose existence is occupied with caricaturing the English and American male fashions, has been greatly agitated by the news that a few days ago a well-known "elegant" was seen in Piccadilly, not with a poppy or a lily, but a leather handbag hanging from his left arm, and was further seen to enter a store and stow away his trifling purchases in his reticule, which contained, as permanent fittings, a cigarette-case, matches, a purse, a knife, and an Oxford Bible.

The latest whim of female eccentricity, as a counterpoise to the male handbag, is the introduction of diamond studded shoe heels. A well-known dancer is responsible for this idea. Her dream, it appears, is to abandon shoes for sandals, so that she may be able to adorn her feet with rings in the classical manner, but as this seems impracticable in the muddy Paris streets, she is considering a compromise in the shape of be-diamonded heels. Her suggestion, which is believed to have had a transatlantic inspiration, has been welcomed with a chorus of approval in theatrical circles.

REAL ESTATE DROPS

IN SOUTH KENSINGTON

London, Jan. 11.—Only very recently there has been a tremendous slump in the value of real estate in South Kensington due largely to the noise of the traffic and the size of the houses erected there in the last century. Recently the government purchased six houses for the extension of the South Kensington Museum. The price paid was from \$20,000 to \$30,000. Twenty years ago each of these houses was worth from \$100,000 to \$150,000. Five of the houses have been empty for half a century because of their size and the noise from two thoroughfares on either side.



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Diamond Studded Shoe Heels Woman's Eccentricity or Rings for Feet

Cairo, Jan. 11.—Lord Kitchener is carrying out a great plan of road construction in Egypt, which may make that country the Mecca of motorists. Already a road is nearing completion between Alexandria and Cairo, and Kitchener is now studying a plan for covering Egypt with a complete series of main roads.

These will be undertaken by the government itself, while the auxiliary ones will be laid by the provincial councils. Apart from the military and automobilist standpoints, such a system of roads will be of immense commercial value, as it will open up districts that are latent through lack of communications, and it will develop others that are at present dependent solely either on the river or the railway for transport.

FRANCE PLANNING
MORE MARRIAGES

SEVERAL BILLS BY SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Bonus State Employees Who Have Several Children in Their Families

Paris, Jan. 11.—Various suggestions for facilitating and increasing the number of marriages in France have been reported by the sub-committee on law and administration of the general commission that was appointed to consider the depopulation of France.

In addition to several bills calling for greater police surveillance to prevent violations of the health laws the committee recommends the passage of a measure proposed by M. Lepine, the prefect of police, calling for the distribution of premiums to those state employees who have several children. The measure also stipulates that no increase of remuneration shall be voted to such employees in the future without giving a special treatment to employees with large families.

The American Students' Club, of Brussels, which was founded and endowed by Mrs. Larz Anderson, the wife of the American minister, has now become one of the most useful and best known institutions in Belgium. The club has unanimously adopted resolutions of regret at the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, the minister having been appointed ambassador to Japan.

Several well-known American women have presented valuable pictures to the clubhouse, while other gifts include a rare, antique fireplace and an antique silver tea service.

EARL GREY IS TRUE TYPE OF BRITISHER

Enthusiastic in Chairmanship of Hundredth Anniversary of Treaty

London, Jan. 11.—Earl Grey, who has taken the presidency of the British Committee for the celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Ghent, between America and England, is one of that type of Englishmen, who at the conclusion of their active service for the state take up movements for the general good, which in fact keep them almost if not more busy than did their public duties. After the usual few years in parliament Earl Grey became administrator of Rhodesia, and by easy stages reached the Governor-Generalship of Canada, which is next to the Viceroyalty of India, the highest post in the colonial service. His term in the Dominion was a busy one, and since his return home he has not allowed any grass to grow under his feet. He has taken up the celebration of the hundredth years peace with enthusiasm and is working hard for it.

To get their start years ago they had to save.

FORTY-NINE MILES OF VOLUME SHELVES

Paris, Jan. 11.—The Bibliotheque Nationale, which already possesses 44 miles of shelves, will, within the next few months, add another five miles to its total. The great French library now contains considerably over 3,000,000 volumes, far beyond the number in other national libraries, but as an institution for students it is much behind the times. There is no artificial light, and at this time of the year the huge store of knowledge is quite useless, as no books are issued except during a few hours in the middle of the day.

MEDICOS SPLIT ON INSURANCE BILL

ASKED INCREASE IN SCALE OF CHARGES

Country Practitioners With Complete Monopoly Are Difficult Problem

London, Jan. 11.—The decision of the Council of the British Medical Association not to work through the Insurance Committee set up by the National Insurance Act, because of their disagreement with the terms of compensation offered by the government, has caused a serious split in the association.

After long negotiations and a plebiscite of the profession in which the majority of doctors voting decided against accepting the government's terms, the council submitted an alternative policy which gave the various divisions of the association freedom to negotiate with the insured persons or their representatives, the approved societies. The government refused to consent to any such arrangement and proceeded to the formation of panels of medical men willing to work under the act, and announced that in any area where there were not sufficient doctors accepting their terms, to make other provision for giving medical benefit to all insured persons who require it after January 15, the date on which the benefits come into effect.

In most of the large cities the government has found no difficulty in obtaining sufficient doctors to act, and in some districts all the doctors have accepted the terms. It is in the country districts, where the old-fashioned practitioner still has a complete monopoly of the practice, that the greatest difficulty will be found. Those who have accepted the government's terms have formed the National Practitioners' Association and have withdrawn from the older association. In the first plebiscite the doctors voted by an overwhelming majority against the plan on the ground that the fees were not large enough. The government partially met this objection by increasing the fees, but the doctors were still dissatisfied and they fought hard for more. Another plebiscite was taken, and while a majority of those who voted were against falling in under the new scale of fees, a still greater majority abstained. It is these abstainers, with the minority in the voting, upon whom the government is now relying. Mr. Lloyd George, the sponsor of the act, expresses confidence that he will secure sufficient doctors, but says he does not believe that he will establish National Medical Service.

SALE OF CHATEAU AROUSES CONCERN

Land of Fourteenth Louis' Hunting Lodge Under Heavy Taxes is Cut Up

Paris, Jan. 11.—Great perturbation was aroused in the breasts of lovers of Paris by the report that the Count de Franqueville has sold the historic Chateau de la Muette and its wonderful old park, on the Passy border of the Bois de Boulogne, to a speculative builder, who was going to cut down the centenarian trees and build large blocks of apartment houses. A letter from the count, however, allayed public opinion.

He had not, and did not intend, to sell his house, but in view of the tremendously heavy tax on unbuilt land in Paris he had sold a portion of the park, including the beautiful avenue of lime trees at Rueil and the fine old garden at the edge of the Bois de Boulogne. The ground sold totals altogether about 35,000 square metres, and the price paid is understood to be \$1,800,000.

The chateau was originally a hunting lodge in the time of Louis XIV. Philippe, Duke of Orleans, the regent, built a house of one storey there for his daughter, the Duchess of Berry, who rendered it famous by her entertainments. The second storey and the garret were added by Louis XV. It is associated with the residence of Madame Dubarry and afterwards Louis XVI.

After the Revolution, during which period it became national property, it was sold to M. Erard, who completely transformed and added to it considerably, so that it now possesses little historic interest. On the death of Madame Erard it passed to her daughter, who had married the Count de Franqueville.

AUSTRIA'S STRIKES INCREASED IN YEAR

Austria, Jan. 11.—The citizens of Austria-Hungary have been studying the statistics of last year's strikes, and are somewhat uneasy on reading that there were 657. Most of the strikes were fought in connection with the building trades, though the metal trades, and the editorial and millinery trades also drastically reflected the growing industrial unsettlement of the day.



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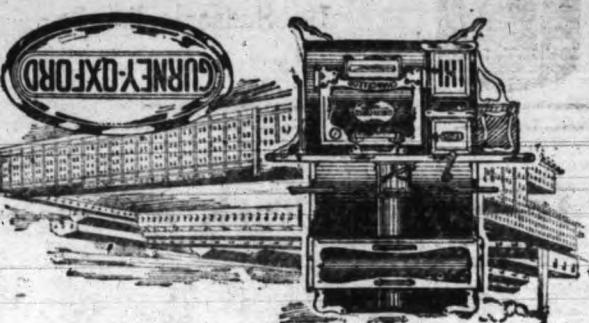
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WATER ACT.

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IN THE LODGE ROOM

Native Sons, Post No. 1.

Owing to the new Knights of Pythias Hall on North Park street not being quite completed, and consequently not yet taken over from the contractors, the Native Sons, Post No. 1, finds that it will not be possible to hold its regular meeting there on Tuesday, January 14, for which date the members are already advised, and it has been found necessary by the officers of the lodge to call the meeting for Monday evening, January 13, at the usual time in the old Knights of Pythias Hall, corner of Douglas street and Pandora avenue, at which all members are requested to attend. There is much important business on hand, including the election of officers and the report of the ball committee. Several candidates will also appear for initiation.

A. O. F.

Court Northern Light, A. O. F., held its half yearly meeting on Wednesday evening, when a large gathering of members and visitors was present. The court room was overtaxed to accommodate those desiring to be present at the joint installation of the officers of the Court and Court Maple Leaf. The installation ceremonies were ably carried out by the district deputes, Bro. Adams, assisted by the installing officers who installed the following officers for the ensuing term: P. C. R. W. L. Flinnerty; C. R. C. T. Cross; S. C. R. W. M. Gillivray; treasurer, W. P. Smith; secretary, W. F. Patterson; S. W. F. J. White; J. W. G. Fawcett; S. B. J. Wormald; J. B. J. Williams. The past year has been a prosperous one for the five city courts, whose membership has reached a total of 1,631. Large increases have also been made in finances. At the close of business a social concert was held. At next meeting the form of entertainment will be a social dance.

I. O. O. F.

Meetings Next Week.
Monday—Victoria Lodge, No. 1.
Tuesday—Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 1.
Wednesday—Columbia Lodge, No. 2.
Thursday—Dominion Lodge, No. 4.

Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 1. Officers will be installed in Colfax Rebekah Lodge on Tuesday evening next by D. P. Mrs. J. Wilby and other assembly officers.

Victoria Lodge, No. 1. The following officers were installed

In Victoria Lodge, No. 1, on Monday evening last: N. G. L. W. Bick; V. G. A. McCabe; recording and financial secretary, F. Davey; treasurer, J. H. McConnell; warden, G. B. Thompson; son, W. S. D. Smith; chaplain, H. F. Bird; R. S. N. G. R. Livingston; L. S. N. G. H. D. Melo; R. S. V. G. J. L. Hackett; L. S. V. G. W. J. Vandenberg; R. S. S. W. Paget; L. S. S. C. Campbell; I. G. J. W. Hudson; O. G. W. H. Huxtable.

The reports show Victoria Lodge in splendid condition financially and otherwise. The membership, according to the reports, is 257, indicating an increase of twenty during the past six months.

At the conclusion of the installation ceremonies those present gathered around the banquet board, and some very interesting speeches were made.

Grand Secretary F. Davey, Grand Treasurer P. W. Dempster, and other grand-lodge officers responded to the toast to the Grand Lodge. The remarks of Grand Secretary F. Davey were very interesting, as he is in a position which enables him to give authentic statistics regarding the order in British Columbia. Speaking of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, Bro. Davey drew attention to the fact that the fiftieth anniversary of the lodge would occur during the month of March, and he made a suggestion that the event be celebrated in a fitting manner. Bro. Davey has been installed as financial secretary of Victoria Lodge seventy-three times, having held the office over thirty-six years.

L. W. Bick, N. G.; A. McCabe, V. G., and other officers of the lodge responded to the toast to the newly-installed officers, and they received hearty applause, which testified to the pleasure of those present. The assemblage dispersed at an early hour, those present carrying home with them interesting information disclosed during the evening. The first degree will be exemplified on Monday evening next, and as it will be the first for the new officers, there is some little curiosity as to how they will perform their duties. The team captain, Bro. Thos. Hubbard, says he has no doubt about the team putting on the work in a satisfactory manner.

Columbia Lodge, No. 2. The following officers were installed in Columbia Lodge on Wednesday evening last: N. G. J. Muktar; V. G. N. L. Dunn; sec. rec. sec., D. Dewar; fin. sec., W. Jackson; treasurer, F. Forner; warden, F. Pennington; son, T. A. Burgess; chap., R. M. Sanburn; R. S. N. G. J. McLain; L. S. N. G. J. Davies; R. S. V. G. A. Logie; L. S. V. G. W. Farquhar; R. S. S. J. McCabe; L. S. S. C. Minckler; I. G. A. Swainson; O. G. W. H. Huxtable.

At the conclusion of the installation ceremonies the lodge sat down to business and discussed and disposed of several important matters which had come up between meetings. Columbia Lodge made a gain of twenty-five members during the past six months, the number now being 271.

The initiatory degree will be conferred upon several candidates next Wednesday evening. A large attendance is assured on account of it being the first effort of the new officers.

Dominion Lodge, No. 4. The band will attend.

Dress—Review order.

Pay lists in triplicate to be forwarded to district office on completion of this duty.

Officers of the district staff, permanent force and active militia attending the ceremony will wear full dress.

Parade.—In pursuance of the above D. O. the regiment will parade at the drill hall on Thursday next the 16th inst., at 2 p.m. Captain R. P. Clark will command the guard and will detail the sergeants. Lieutenants W. B. Shaw and F. R. L. de Salis will be subalterns of the guard.

The band will attend.

Dress—Review order (with helmets).

The paymaster-sergeant will make the usual arrangements for the payment (pay and efficiency pay) of the guard before dismissed.

N. B. Men intending to parade with the guard of honor will parade at the drill hall on Wednesday, 15th inst., at 8 p.m.

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Objections to the application may be filed with the Comptroller of Water Rights for the approval of the plan of the works to be constructed for the utilization of the water from Churn Creek which the applicant has by Water Permit No. 5, and is authorized to take, store, and use for domestic and industrial pur-

J. Bradshaw; I. G. J. Deacon; O. G. W. H. Huxtable.

At the request of the lodge the installing officer presented veterans' jewels to two members, Bros. J. Taylor and J. Fowler, expressing his pleasure at being chosen to perform such a pleasant duty, and congratulating the brothers upon being recipients of the jewels which are so highly prized by the members of the order. The entertainment committee had provided refreshments for the evening, and at the conclusion of the ceremonies, those present seated themselves and heartily enjoyed the good things set before them. A very pleasant hour or two was spent with songs and speeches.

The toast to the Grand Lodge was responded to by Grand Secretary F. Davey; Grand Chaplain Rev. E. G. Miller; D. D. G. Warden W. Gardner; D. D. G. Marshall J. Wilby; D. D. G. Con. F. Dillabough and others. The toast to the newly-installed officers was responded to by Thos. Graham, N. G., and D. McKenzie, V. G.; H. E. Morris, secretary, and P. Babington, treasurer. Other speakers during the evening were by Past Grand Master W. H. Cullin, Past Grand Representative J. Bell, and Past Grand R. Anderson. During the course of his remarks, Grand Secretary F. Davey referred in most complimentary terms to the splendid report submitted by the secretary of Dominion Lodge, No. 4, Bro. H. E. Morris, and said he had no hesitation in saying it was one of the most complete reports he had ever had the pleasure of perusing. He also congratulated the lodge upon having a secretary who carried out his duties in such a thorough manner. The lodge was so pleased with the report that it has been ordered printed and circulated among the members. There is valuable information to be gained in reading the report, and it should prove interesting not only to members of Dominion Lodge, but also members of the other lodges in the city.

The evening passed away all too quickly for those present, and they wended their way homeward with that satisfactory feeling one has after being well talked to, well listened to and well fed. Dominion Lodge made a gain of nine in membership during the past six months. It now has 231. The newly installed officers will exemplify the second degree on Thursday evening next. A good attendance will be very encouraging to the new officers.

Vancouver Encampment, No. 1.

At the meeting of the encampment on Tuesday evening last the following officers were installed by D. D. G. F. R. C. Gonnason and other grand encampment officers: P. C. P. R. A. Leahy; C. P. A. J. Cleary; H. P. W. H. Culkin; S. W. A. Anderson; scribe, D. Dewar; treasurer, A. Sherer; J. W. T. Graham; G. R. A. Anderson; O. S. W. H. Hustable; I. S. F. Gardner; First G. of T. Jno. Renfrew; Second G. of T. Jas. Renfrew; First W. G. McGalliard; Second W. N. L. Dunn; Third W. H. E. Morris; Fourth W. H. D. Mellow. At the conclusion of the ceremonies all adjourned to the Westshore hotel, where a pleasant time was spent at the banquet board. Speeches were made by the installing officers, and those just installed. The encampment had a very successful term during the past six months, and is in a very satisfactory condition both financially and numerically, the membership now being 110. The chief patriarch, A. J. Cleary and the other officers will be pleased to have a good attendance at the next meeting, January 21.

Canton Victoria, No. 2.

The installation of officers in the Canton has been postponed till a later date, due notice of which will appear in this column.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

The following are the regimental orders by Lieut.-Col. A. W. Currie, commanding the Fifth Regiment, C. G. A.: District Order—The following extract from D. O. 219 is published for general information:

The following orders are published in connection with the opening of the provincial legislative assembly by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, Thursday, 18th inst., at 3 p.m.

"A guard of honor will be furnished by the Fifth Regiment, C. G. A., in accordance with paragraphs 1389 and 1391, K. R. & O., 1910.

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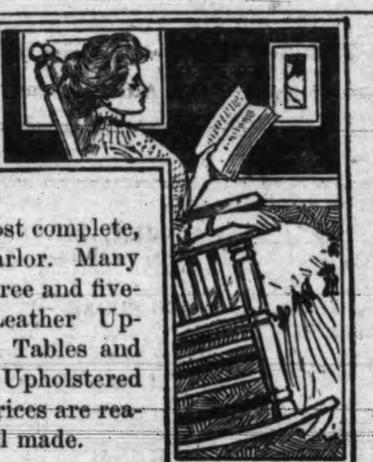
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A SLANDER.

The Financial Times of Montreal has any regard for its reputation as a reliable journal, and we presume it has, it will have to refrain from publishing untruthful articles of which one dealing with the financial condition of Victoria is a sample. The statements in the article are calculated to injure the credit of the city, and as they are absolutely false a retraction should be insisted upon. The Mayor has already telegraphed a vigorous denial to the editor of the journal, who, had he made even casual inquiries, would have confirmed the article to the waste paper basket.

A HALF-BLANK VOTERS' LIST.

The Victoria municipal voters list is the most incomplete and barren thing in voters' lists that has been. It contains nearly eight thousand names—only that and nothing more. Neither the occupation nor the residence of the voter is given. There may be a dozen John Smiths or half a dozen Fred Joneses on the list, but in the absence of streets and numbers no person can tell one from another. Identification of voters bearing similar names is impossible unless each one is sworn at the poll, which would be a tedious job and very annoying to the voter. We are advised that it has been customary in the past to supply municipal voters' lists of this half-baked description, which, if true, only goes to prove that the city hall's method of doing business is in this matter a hundred years or so behind the times.

Voters' lists, Dominion and provincial, give in addition to the name of the voter the number of his house and the street in which he lives. Why should the city voters' list omit this essential information? In the interest of the voter, particularly in the interest of the voter whose name is the same as that of other voters, it is all-important that his local habitation should be accurately described. John Smith who has no vote may be found voting in the name of John Smith who has a vote. There will be personalism, unintentional in some instances; while the doors for repeaters and fraudulent voters—particularly in the three majority booths—have been opened wide enough to suit the most timid of the Leaver Club fraternity if any there be who want to improve the opportunity. Assuming "the machine" has decided that one of the two candidates must be elected, the voters' list will supply "the machine's" one defect and make it invincible. And, besides, it will be much safer to manipulate such a list than it would be to substitute Seattle or Ross Bay voters for electors whose residences are printed where everybody can see them.

A voters' list that gives the addresses of the voters is not only very useful at election times; it is useful at all times. Without the addresses it is very little use at an election, and none whatever at any other time. When the city hall is in a reforming mood it will certainly remedy the defect, and thereafter it will never be quite able to understand why it did not do it sooner.

ACTION REQUIRED.

The report of the Agricultural Committee of the Board of Trade should not be pigeon-holed across James Bay. It contains recommendations which have a direct bearing upon the future of this province. A particularly important one is that a commission or board be appointed to investigate the means whereby farmers can be assisted by their government to effect such measures as will enable them to clear, drain and otherwise improve the land. Among its other recommendations the committee urges that arable land be disposed of to bona fide settlers.

Following a similar report from the Vancouver Board of Trade, it is to be hoped these representations will result

in some effective governmental action in the interests of land settlement and the agricultural industry. Let the government forget politics long enough to give dispassionate consideration to the recommendations of the two boards. Why not try to be real statesmen for a change?

"DIFFERENTIATING" CRIME.

The report of the interview between the Premier, Attorney-General and a deputation from the Vancouver Ministerial Association yesterday makes interesting reading. The ministers announced that more jail accommodation for dissolute women committed to imprisonment would be provided, but not sufficient to meet the demand that might follow any especial crusade against them. "The prisons must not be flooded with them," "It is wise to differentiate between crimes" when there was a danger of overcrowding, were some of the declarations of the men who are supposed to be the fountain of law and order in this province.

There is a well defined difference of opinion as to the most effective way of dealing with the social evil, but if there is one thing certain in this world it is that when people are committed to jail accommodation must be found for them. There should be no need for the arduous and delicate duty of "differentiating between crimes." Within the next few years we are going to have an immense immigration to this province, especially from Europe. The first arrivals is that our laws must be obeyed, and that if they are not, punishment will be swift and sure. There must be no callous talk of "differentiating between crimes," and when a person is committed to jail to jail he or she must go.

We desire to call attention to the following passages between the Premier and a member of the deputation to show Sir Richard's extraordinary point of view:

"Then it would be a source of satisfaction to you to see a hundred or so of these poor women behind prison bars," said Sir Richard.

"I do not believe the enforcement of the law would result in hundreds being sent to jail," replied Rev. Mr. Pidgeon. They would leave town."

"Then you think that by driving these women from Vancouver to Seattle or elsewhere you would be performing a public duty?" asked Sir Richard.

"Yes, because the more we harry them, the more we hinder them from carrying on their trade," was the reply.

THE WEARY TITAN.

A disposition is apparent in certain public men and a portion of the press to represent Great Britain as a "weary Titan, staggering under the too vast onus of its fate," to use Mr. H. H. Ames' speech in the House. Mr. Ames is an intelligent man, a man of ideas; he looks forward to the establishment of a Canadian navy on the Laurier lines, but some delusion made him say that he belongs also for the time when Canada shall be no more than a province of a consolidated Empire, bearing the same relation to the Empire as a whole that Ontario now does to the Dominion. He supports Mr. Borden's policy in the meanwhile of making Canada a satrap of London, but hopes that the satrap may yet be raised to the height of a legitimate sovereign. What think you of this, my countrymen? Are you all agreed? Is it carried unanimously? With this orgy of national suicide seize upon the majority? Shall Isaac lay himself for a burnt offering upon the Imperial altar, though no Abraham and no Jehovah command or require it?

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however, were regarded as bad politics, and were officially recalled. That is what the Premier would call a differentiation in politics.

If Great Britain's problem is not ships, but men, how essential is it that the dominions should organize their own naval forces and at once begin the training of men. Those three Dreadnoughts have been represented by the Tory press as bulldogs. They may be bulldogs, but they have no teeth.

The Premier got away beyond his depth yesterday. Listen to this gem:

"The law on the statute book was plain, but it did not necessarily follow that it was the law of God." If there are any laws on the statute books that are not the laws of God they should be expunged at once, even if they happen to be the laws of Bowser.

The morning paper says "it is one of the ironies of history that the Father of our Country (George Washington) should be remembered only in connection with a mythical 'story.' The sentence carries its own contradiction. How would it do to say 'it is one of the ironies of history that the hero of a mythical story should only be remembered as the Father of His Country.'

GOING PRETTY FAR.

From the London Advertiser. The limit of Canadian self-sacrifice was reached the other day in Mr. H. H. Ames' speech in the House. Mr. Ames is an intelligent man, a man of ideas; he looks forward to the establishment of a Canadian navy on the Laurier lines, but some delusion made him say that he belongs also for the time when Canada shall be no more than a province of a consolidated Empire, bearing the same relation to the Empire as a whole that Ontario now does to the Dominion. He supports Mr. Borden's policy in the meanwhile of making Canada a satrap of London, but hopes that the satrap may yet be raised to the height of a legitimate sovereign.

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ABSENT-MINDED.

The Man—"Did you notice that woman just passed?"

The Woman—"The one with the muff and a fur hat, and a military cape, who was dreadfully made up, and had soiled gloves on?"

The Man—"Yes, that one."

The Woman—"No, I didn't notice her much. Why?"

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Last year the revenue of the United Kingdom exceeded the expenditure by more than \$30,000,000. Not one cent of this money was expended in naval construction. Does that look like an emergency?

Three first ladies of the great republics, Mrs. Taft, Mrs. Grover Cleveland and Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, are to dine at the White House. What is the matter with the fourth first lady, the colonel's spouse?

Colonel Harrison is said to be the

first man in this province who spoke against reciprocity. He is also the first man in the cabinet who advocated cheaper powder and easy loans for settlers. The anti-reciprocity speech was considered good politics, and was allowed. The cheap powder and easy loans were considered good politics, and was allowed. The farmers' utterances,

any druggist can sell you the above. The prescription is very inexpensive and we know of nothing so effective and certain in its result.

January Sale News of Special Interest

Some Very Special Lines in the Men's Clothing Section for To-day's Selling

LESS a new suit or an overcoat makes a man look the best that his money will make him, together with adding to his comfort and serving him well, it is a poor investment. It is satisfaction that counts, you are pleased with good clothes long after the price has been forgotten. However, here is an opportunity to combine small prices and excellent values.

See the suits, they tell their own story the best, and decide for yourself whether they are real bargains.

MEN'S CRAVENETTE OVERCOATS finished with two-way and military collars, are to be had in a choice assortment of colors and patterns. Fawns, greens, browns and greys are the leading colors and there is a full range of sizes. Sale prices from \$18 down to \$12.50

MEN'S FANCY VESTS—Only 43 to be cleared and at this price they will soon go. They are lined with flannel back and front and you can choose from a fine assortment of frieze effects, checks and fancy stripes. Regular value from \$2.00 to \$3.50 are reduced to \$1.50

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' OVERCOATS in tweed and cravette effects. Either the plain or the two-way collars are to be had in various patterns and colorings. Values from \$8.75 to \$10. for \$5.75



A Sale of Beautiful Silk and Marquise Dresses on Monday

REGULAR VALUES FROM \$17.50 TO \$37.50 FOR \$9.75

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Adding More Special Lines to Close Out the Bedding Sale

THE rapid selling in this department during the past few days has made it necessary for us to add to the lines that were advertised in former announcements.

This is a most satisfactory state of affairs. It proves that our offers are being appreciated, and with the additional values, the closing days should be record-breakers.

HONEYCOMB QUILTS, suitable for full size or the three-quarter beds. They are finished with a fringe all round, and have a close weave that makes them exceptionally durable. Reg. \$2.50 value for \$2.00

WHITE GREEK QUILTS, suitable for three-quarter beds and our regular \$1.50 value for \$1.35

GREY BLANKETS are to be had in a variety of sizes and in weights ranging from 5 to 10 lbs. Prices start at \$8.50 a pair and range down to \$2.50

WOOL FILLED COMFORTERS in a variety of colors and patterns. A good size and our regular \$1.50 value for \$1.25

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, made from the best of Canadian wools and mixed with a little cotton to prevent shrinkage and make them more durable. Reg. \$4.50 value for \$3.50

ALL WOOL BLANKETS, free from all impurities and finished with a soft and sleepy nap; full size; pink or blue borders, and a grade that sells in the regular way at \$6.00 are now on sale for \$5.00

HIGH GRADE BLANKETS of English, Scotch and Canadian manufacture are to be had in a variety of weights and sizes. The prices range from \$17.50 a pair down to \$6.50

EIDERDOWN COMFORTERS—Our

FLANNELETTE SHEETS, 2 yards wide and 3½ yards long, and finished with a pink or blue border. They are a beautiful quality and a value. Values range down to \$1.50

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A \$1.00 VALUE FOR 50¢—Women's black tights, ankle length, made of a good cotton and a heavy winter weight.

DOCTOR DENTON'S SLEEPERS AT 50¢—These are wool winter garments, made of merino, have a soft and fuzzy finish, and will neither shrink nor lose their shape. Sizes 7, 8, 9, and 10 are to be had.

WOMEN'S GLOVES AT A SWEEPING REDUCTION

JUST three lines but they are of such value that there will be some rapid selling to-day and Saturday. Women who see them will be well pleased with the quality they represent.

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GLACE KID GLOVES in colors navy, green and grey, two-clasp length and our regular \$1.00 value will be sold at \$50¢

GLACE KID GLOVES in colors tan, brown, black and white. Regular \$1.00 value to be pleased out at \$75¢

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W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., Jan. 10th, 1913.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

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Yale Locks repaired.—Latches and Keys in stock. Waites & Knapton, 610 Pandora Street. Phone 2439.

Auto and Taxi Stand, corner Fort and Douglas. Phone now 807.

Hotel Ritz.—Cafe and Grill is now open to the public. Cuisine the finest; white chefs and unexcelled service; banquets a specialty. Phone 3894, corner Fort and Douglas.

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Keep Warm at Night.—Use an earthen hot water bottle. It stays hot all night. It won't leak. It is strong and is well finished. \$1.00 at R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas Street.

Overcoats half price to-day and Monday only, at the Commonwealth Home of Hobartian Clothes.

Ministering Circle.—The Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters will meet on Monday afternoon next at 2.30, at the Friends' hall, Courtney street.

Council of Women.—A meeting of the executive of the Local Council of Women will be held on Monday, January 13, at 2.30 o'clock, in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

Will Deliver Sermons.—The Rev. Samuel Schor, of Jerusalem, founder of the Palestine exhibition, is expected to preach in Christ Church cathedral to-morrow at 11 a.m., and in St. John's church at 7 p.m.

Daughters of Empire.—The regular meeting of the Gonzales Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be held at Mrs. Sampson's house, Oak Bay, on Monday, January 13, at 3 o'clock. All members are expected to be present.

Marriages in December.—Ninety-three marriages were registered during the month of December for Victoria district, thirteen of which were solemnized on Christmas day. Seattle and other neighboring cities of the United States were responsible for 30 per cent. of the number of principals.

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English Weatherproof.—Regular \$18 and \$20. Sale Price \$14.50, at J. N. Harvey, Ltd., 614 Yates Street.

Ivy Dancing Club.—The next dance of the Ivy Dancing Club will be held on Tuesday, January 14, in the Connaught hall.

Firemen's Ball.—The firemen's ball, which is to be held on February 6 at the Alexandra Club, will be held under the patronage of Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Paterson. Sir Richard and Lady McBride, the Mayor and Fire Wardens, A. sixteen-piece orchestra will supply the music, and a buffet supper will be served throughout the evening. Some novel effects will be seen in the decorations, which are being carried out by the men and the ball should prove one of the most delightful of the season.

Services at St. John's.—The preacher at St. John's church to-morrow night will be Rev. Samuel Schor, of Jerusalem, who will preach in the morning at Christ Church cathedral. Rev. Mr. Schor is a native of Jerusalem and is visiting Victoria in connection with the Palestine exhibition which is to be opened here early next month. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock, at St. John's church, a special service for men only will be held under the auspices of the Church and St. John's Men's Society.

Capital Athletic Club.—Invitations have already been issued for this event, which is to be held at the Alexandra Club on January 27. Any of the regular guests who have not received their cards should notify the committee. Willie's orchestra has been engaged to supply the music, and dancing will continue from 9 to 2 a.m. The following are the members of the committee: Messrs. R. Bray, J. Jones, E. Irvine, G. Brooke, N. Croghan, G. Wille, A. Plk, F. Brynjolfson, R. Milne and D. Pullin.

St. John's Christmas Tree.—St. John's Sunday school children held their annual Christmas tree entertainment last evening in the schoolroom, Herald street, the proceedings commencing at 5.30, when the youngsters sat down to a delicious tea. After this games were played, and an entertainment provided by the children themselves proved an interesting part of the proceedings. Following the distribution of prizes by Mrs. Fayer, the gifts from the Christmas tree were given to the little folks. Rev. Stanley Ard presiding.

Ivy Leaf Club.—The weekly whist drive of the Ivy Leaf Social Club was held in the Alexandra Club on Thursday evening last, a very pleasant evening being spent by the members. In the interval Messrs. Chater and Davey were elected auditors for the year, and the committee was instructed to draw up another programme for the last night of the season. Mrs. Collingwood presented the prizes as follows: First lady, Mrs. Oddy: first gentleman, Mr. Dingle; second lady, Miss D. Stafford; second gentleman, Mr. Chislett; consolation, Miss Lancaster and Mr. Tunnicliffe.

Burns' Concert.—For a quarter of a century J. G. Brown, choirmaster of the First Presbyterian church choir, has conducted the annual Burns anniversary concert which is to be held in the Victoria theatre on Wednesday, January 22. In view of the fact that the concert will be a semi-jubilee both for the concert and for Mr. Brown, it is anticipated that the theatre will be even better filled than usual, while the choir has long since established a reputation which has made these concerts one of the long-looked-forward-to events of the winter. This year's work promises to excel all previous efforts, both by the choir and those soloists who are to assist. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Paterson have graciously consented to give their patronage for the occasion.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, January 11, 1888.

Winnipeg, Man., January 11.—A most important election was held yesterday, resulting in the utter routing of the government candidate. Duncan McArthur, who has been the leading spirit in the agitation for completing the railway to the boundary, was the victorious candidate. There is no longer any doubt about the defeat of the government when the House meets to-morrow.

J. A. Laidlaw, of New Westminster, was a passenger by the Princess Louise last night.

The Rev. G. C. Paterson, who filled St. Andrew's pulpit last Sunday, received, before leaving the city, contributions to the amount of \$140 from friends in Victoria in aid of the church building fund at Chilliwack.

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Bodies of Cherry and Hudson Not Yet Found.—Thermes, both bodies up.

All day yesterday and until 4 o'clock this morning Provincial Constables Owens and Kemp and a party of others dragged the waters of Esquimalt Harbor with irons and nets, searching for the bodies of Ernest Cherry and Thomas Hudson, who are believed to have been drowned there. A blinding

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Along the Waterfront

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FIVE LINERS WILL BERTH NEXT WEEK

THREE VESSELS COMING IN AND TWO CLEARING

Cyclops, Craftsman, Tamba, Monteagle and Shidzuoka to All Be at Outer Docks

After several dull weeks there promises to be marked activity in the shipping of this port during the coming seven days. Three big steamships are due to arrive from foreign ports, and two liners are to sail. The two new trawlers, the Andrew Kelly and Geo. E. Foster, will arrive from Beverly, Eng., to enter the halibut fishing business on this coast. An exceptionally large number of coasting boats will be in port during the coming week.

Two of the liners coming in are from Liverpool, the Cyclops of the Blue Funnel line, coming by the Suez Canal, and the Craftsman, of the Harrison fleet, making the passage by way of the Straits of Magellan. The other vessels that will dock here next week are all Oriental liners, the Tamba Maru, of the Nippon line, coming from Hongkong and Yokohama, and the R. M. S. Monteagle and Shidzuoka Maru, sailing for the same ports.

On Tuesday next both the Monteagle and Shidzuoka Maru are scheduled to clear for Oriental ports. The former is now at Vancouver loading cargo, and the latter is at Seattle taking on several thousand tons of flour and wheat. Both liners will take out large lists of saloon passengers, and will have quite a number of Orientals in the steerage. It is possible that the Monteagle may not sail until Wednesday as at this season of the year the Overseas mails are generally late in reaching Vancouver.

Big Cargoes on Liverpool Boats.

The Craftsman, which is expected in about the middle of the week, is bringing 1,100 tons of general cargo to Victoria. The Harrison liner made a call at Salina Cruz, and picked up 300 tons of Mexican cargo for this port. The 500 tons of European freight which the Craftsman has consists of glass, paint, oil, machinery and general merchandise.

Aboard the Cyclops is a shipment of 2,000 tons of freight for Victoria. The big Blue Funnel liner is expected in from Liverpool on Friday next, and will return early the following week to discharge her heavy cargo for this port. The Cyclops has a rich shipment of silk for New York, which she will put off at Tacoma.

About 800 tons of cargo are being brought in by the Tamba Maru, and she is expected to dock here about Thursday morning next. The Maru has also a large list of passengers aboard for Victoria and Sound ports.

Wireless reports will be received from the Cyclops and Tamba Maru early this week, and the exact time of their arrival will then be learned.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Jan. 10.

San Pedro, Cal.—Arrived: Steamer San Jacinto, Grays Harbor; steamer Columbia, Grays Harbor; steamer Helene, Grays Harbor; steamer Hornet, Willapa Harbor; steamer Norwood, Aberdeen; steamers Hanalei, Santa Clara and State of California, Puget Sound. Sailed: Steamer San Jacinto, Hueme.

Aberdeen, Wash.—No vessels arrived or sailed to-day; account condition of the bar.

Portland, Ore.—Sailed: Steamer Manchu Maru, Seattle.

Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Steamer Canada Maru, Yokohama; steamer Bellerophon, Seattle; steamer Falcon, Dupont. Sailed: Steamer Aiki, Seattle.

Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: Steam schooner Rochelle, San Francisco; tank steamer J. A. Chancellor, San Francisco; British ship Nestor, Bahia. Sailed: Steamer Lelandaw, San Francisco; steamer Nehalem, Westport; steamer Northland, Reiner. The steam schooner Westerner which was reported in trouble at the mouth of the river on Thursday afternoon, returned to port last night. Capt. Thomson reports as he was nearly over the bar the vessel was hit by a big sea that broke the lashings and carried away about 100,000 feet of the deckload of lumber. The chain plates and main rigging were also damaged, and the house stanchions broken. The hull of the vessel was not damaged, and no one was hurt.

San Francisco—Arrived: Steamer Roma, Vancouver. Sailed: George W. Elder, Astoria; Hydes, Honolulu via Seattle; Mathilda, Portland; Admiral Sampson, Seattle.

Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Schooner Minne A. Caine, Valparaiso. Sailed: Steamers Lansing, Col. E. L. Drake, Watson, San Francisco.

IS NOT WRECK COMMISSIONER.

In last evening's issue it was stated that Captain George Robertson, agent of marine and fisheries, was wreck commissioner. Capt. Robertson is simply acting as wreck commissioner during the indisposition of Capt. Gaudin.

DORA BLOWN OUT TO SEA ON WAY SOUTH TO SOUND

Seattle, Jan. 11.—The little Alaska mail steamer Dora, which was floated two weeks ago after having gone hard and fast ashore at Seward, arrived at Ketchikan yesterday, eleven days out of Seward en route to Seattle for repairs. The Dora was covered with ice, and showed the effects of her encounter with a succession of furious gales between the two Alaskan ports. Captain McMullen said he was blown out to sea when trying to enter Icy Strait and was compelled to battle for another entrance to the inside passage at Cape Ommanay.

During the storm part of the Dora's rail was carried away and her hull began to leak. Water gained on the ship's pumps and wrecking pumps which she was bringing south were set up and used to free the hold.

CARGO OF REDWOOD MUST BE UNLOADED

LORNE TRIES TO FLOAT GIFFORD OFF MUD BANK

Tug Returns to Port From Scene of Stranding—Making Determined Attempt To-day

Unable to move the big freighter Gifford from the mud of Roberts Bank, the tug Lorne, Capt. Cutler, returned to port yesterday afternoon. The Lorne made several attempts yesterday morning to remove the steamship, but despite the combined power of the tug and the vessel's own engines she would not move. The Gifford has become firmly embedded in the mud, and whenever the Lorne fails to move anything it can be depended on that it is a pretty tough proposition.

It will be necessary for the Gifford to lighter much of her redwood cargo, which she loaded at Eureka, Calif. Cutler said yesterday that it was useless to try and float the steamship under the present conditions. She is firmly held in the mud. For three hours yesterday morning the Lorne tugged away, but could not move her the slightest. The propeller of the Gifford was also working, but still the steamship refused to shift.

Capt. Cutler said that the tug Sea Lion, which was also at the scene of the wreck, had returned to Vancouver to bring out a number of scows on which the red wood cargo will be stowed. When most of the lumber is out Capt. Cutler will return with the Lorne, and try and pull the Gifford into deep water.

To Try and Float Herself.

Dispatches from Vancouver state that a determined attempt is to be made this afternoon to try and remove the Gifford from the mud bank. The vessel's tanks are being pumped out and big kedge anchors run out, and the cable fixed to the powerful winches of the freighter. The Maude is still standing by.

Shipping men are dubious about the freighter getting off with her own power. The task of floating the Gifford is becoming daily more difficult owing to the falling tide. Capt. Cutler, of the Lorne, was certain that the cargo would have to be discharged and it is not likely that she will budge until the holds are empty.

HEAD LIGHTS

Bound for Prince Rupert and Skagway the C. P. R. steamer Princess May, Capt. McLeod, left port last night, taking out a large number of passengers and much freight.

On the short trip of her schedule the C. P. R. steamer Tees, Capt. Gillan, sailed for Clayoquot late last night. She took out a number of passengers and much cargo.

The G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. Johnson, will arrive in port from Prince Rupert to-morrow morning. She sails north on Monday at 10 a.m.

The steamer Charmer, Capt. Brown, of the C. P. R. fleet, is due to-morrow from Comox and Nanaimo.

When the three 10,000-ton steamers now in course of construction for the Canadian Pacific line are completed next fall, the company will establish a direct service between Rotterdam and New Orleans.

The year 1912 was a profitable one for the steamship lines operating between New York. All will report greater earnings than for the previous year, although some met with disasters. The companies operating a West Indies service were particularly prosperous, and 1913 promises to be even better, because of the Panama canal traffic.

EXCITEMENT MARKS KESTREL'S SAILING

MAN FALLS OVERBOARD; OTHER GOES AFTER HIM

Ducked Three Times Before Others of Crew Pulled Them Out—Sailed at Midnight

Not a little excitement marked the departure of the steamer Kestrel, Capt. Tait, on her final trip out of Victoria. Some time after midnight last night the Kestrel gave the final toss of her whistle and a pilot guided her out into the Strait. In future she will make Honolulu her home port. The former fishery cruiser has a long and hard trip ahead of her before making the Hawaiian Islands, but the northerly winds off the coast may keep the weather quiet until she reaches southern latitudes.

For some time before the Kestrel departed from Victoria her whistle was penetrating the night for long periods at frequent intervals. She was whistling for her crew, who were up. One by one the men trooped down to the wharf and sauntered aboard the ship. One of the crew lost his balance when going aboard and pitched into the cold waters. A man aboard seeing the man floundering about in the water, leaped overboard and seized hold of him.

Dropped Into Water.

Help was immediately summoned aboard and boat-hooks and lines were thrown to the two men struggling in the black waters. The life-saver secured a lifebuoy which was dropped overboard, and with this he supported himself and assisted the other in keeping afloat. Three times the men on the Kestrel heaved the men up before they finally had them safely on the deck. Each time the men hauled the two drenched seamen were lifted out and just as they were counting on being out of the chilly waters, something slipped and the pair were dipped again. The names of neither of the men could be learned to day.

By now the Kestrel must be well outside Cape Flattery. It is expected that she will be anywhere from fourteen to twenty days making the long voyage.

She is to operate between Honolulu and Washington and Fanning Islands.

WIRELESS REPORTS

January 11, 8 A.M.

Point Grey—Snowing; calm; 29:30; 32. Out, S. S. Princess Mary, mid-night.

Cape Lazo—Snowing; calm; 29:30; 77; sea smooth.

Tatsoos—Cloudy; S. E. 12 miles; 29:55; 36; sea smooth.

Pachena—Cloudy; calm; 29:75; 46; light swell.

Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 29:82; 39; sea smooth. Spoke, 12:25 a.m., S. S. Chicago Maru, 8 p.m., position 50:44 N. 127:31 W.

Triangle—Cloudy; N. 29:25; 32; sea smooth. Spoke, S. S. Prince Rupert, 12:10 a.m., Queen Charlotte Sound, southbound.

Ikeda—Cloudy; N. E.; strong; 28:65; 28; sea rough.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; N. light; 29:22; 26; sea smooth. Out, S. S. Princess Beatrice during night, northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; N. E.; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey—Snowing; calm; 29; no barometer.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 29:82; 31. Spoke S. S. Princess Ena abeam 9 a.m., northbound.

Tatsoos—Cloudy; E. 14 miles; 29:75; 28; sea smooth.

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Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 29:57; 38. Spoke S. S. Quadra at Kyuquot Sound 10:30 a.m.

Triangle—Cloudy; N. light; 29:11; 31; sea smooth.

Ikeda—Cloudy; N. E., strong; 28:65; 30.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; N. light; 29:20; 26; sea smooth.

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EXPLAIN ROADS BY-LAW.
Meeting is Held at Tolmie School-house to Hear Retiring Councillors.

Councillor McGregor, at a meeting of the ratepayers of Ward Two of the Saanich municipality, held yesterday at the schoolhouse, Boleskine road, gave an address on the paving by-law of the municipal council, and explained that four roads in the ward would be benefited by the scheme. The patching of macadam road proved an expensive item. He stated that the cost would be two and three-quarter mills on the present assessment, but in view of the increase in the assessment the proposal was not excessive, as the improved value of the property would soon reduce the proportionate assessment.

Councillor Dunn, Messrs. Richards, Jennings and others spoke on the subject, while Councillor Quick made an excellent chairman.

AFTER SCALP OF SENDER.

City Officials Are Anxious to Ascertain Who Was Responsible for Slander.

The article in the *Financial Times*, of Montreal, with regard to the city of Victoria, to which Mayor Beckwith replied at the meeting of the board of trade yesterday, has caused consternation at the city hall.

The mayor and Comptroller Raynor are surprised that any man could show such ignorance of the financial status of the city as to accept the statements contained therein, and send them out under a Victoria date line.

They are determined to probe the subject to the bottom to ascertain who was responsible for its dispatch and to endeavor to set at rest this gross slander on the city's credit.

Private Funds

MAY BE SAFELY INVESTED through this company, which has just closed a most successful year's business.

THE PAID-UP CAPITAL and reserve now stands over

\$1,000,000

THERE IS A FURTHER reserve of \$500,000 of subscribed capital becoming due on calls and on specified payments.

INCLUDING THE AP- plications just received the Company's subscribed capital now amounts to

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National Finance Company, Ltd.

Vancouver.

GEORGE J. TELFER,

General Manager.



LOST

This English setter dog. Liberal reward if returned to 39 Duplin Road. Anybody found harboring this dog will be prosecuted.

Tenders for Grass Seed

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 20, 1913, for 5 tons of Perennial Rye Grass and half a ton of Dutch Clover. Tenders must be marked on the outside of envelope. "Tenders for Grass Seed," and must be addressed to the City Purchasing Agent. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,

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City Hall, Jan. 10, 1913, Victoria, B.C.

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PANTHER KILLED AT TWENTY-MILE POST

Marauding Beast Measured Eight and a Half Feet From Tip to Tail

A panther, measuring eight and a half feet from tip to tail, was brought into the city yesterday by George James from the Twenty-Mile post along the Esquimalt & Nanaimo route. The great beast had been shot in the lower part of the head, the jaw was broken with the impact of the bullet. Before being hounded to bay by the dogs and finally killed by the hunter, the panther had evidently found game, for killing right along his track, which was marked by the carcasses of animals with practically every drop of their blood sucked away.

George James, the hunter who will receive a bounty of \$25 from the government for the slaughter, first got track of the animal on Thursday and followed him trail from the Summit along the line. He found one deer killed at the end of the first mile.

The panther had eaten to its heart, and had sucked away the blood. A mile further on he found another deer slain, with the carcass almost entire, but also eaten to the heart. He gave up the chase for the night and found the track of the marauding prowler early the following morning. Shortly after setting out he found the remains of a great buck piled up at the edge of a wood, and penetrating inward discerned the panther. He immediately shot, but the bullet just grazed the coat and passed off. Immediately the dogs gave chase and treed the beast, which, however, soon came down the tree and attacked his pursuers.

The mountain lion had its deadly paw ready to strike one of the dogs when Mr. James quickly shouldered his rifle and fired. The ball entered the lower part of the head, carrying away several of the teeth and breaking the beast's jaw. The dead animal was brought into the city last night and promptly skinned.

John Adams, of 1011 Douglas street, has taken the animal over and will make it up and mount it for exhibition.

TO SELECT TEAM.

A meeting of the Victoria Rugby Union will be held on Monday night, when the team to represent the Capital against Vancouver in the McKechnie Cup game at Oak Bay on January 25 will be selected.

CHIEF'S DEATH AN ACCIDENT.

Feet and Head Were 50 Yards Apart on E. & N. Track.

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Alex Peters and Sitora, the two Indians who found him, said that his head and feet were separated by about 50 yards and he was lying between the rails. The engineer of the train which passed a few minutes before Joe was found, was not called, but Dominion Constable Thomas O'Connell said he had not noticed any accident.

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SOUTH PARK 4, CENTRAL 0.

South End Boys Turn Tables on Rivals at the Arena.

This morning at the Arena the South Park hockey team turned the tables on the Central team by defeating them 4 to 0. On the South Park team Patrik and Burnett starred, while on the Central, Hall and McKenzie worked hard, with Lipsky playing a good defense game, and Simpson in goal, turned shot after shot away, that looked like sure goals.

The teams:

Central—Simpson, Lipsky, Ganor, Hall (Capt.), McKenzie.

South Park—Wilby, Copas, Rowlands, Burnett, Patrick (Capt.), R. Copas.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Several Residence Permits Have Been Taken Out—Building in Fairfield District.

A number of building permits have been taken out, among those to-day being for three houses to be constructed by Bristol Brothers on Davie street. Two will be of six rooms each, costing \$2400 each, and one will be of five rooms, costing \$2200. Jalland Brothers took out permits for houses on Oscar street, Moss street, and Howe street, of various values. W. A. Deaville, of 556 Garibaldi road, is constructing an eight-room dwelling house at that address, costing \$2,600. E. W. Vinnall is building at Hollywood Crescent a seven-room house costing \$3,000.

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FISCAL BROKERS AND THE CITY

APPOINTMENT MAY BE RESCINDED BY COUNCIL

Alderman Cuthbert Proposes Motion to Readjust Arrangement—Waterworks Report

As a corollary to the recent visit of Alderman Cuthbert to London, England, and as a consequence of his remarks on the platform in the present municipal campaign, the alderman will move on Monday for a resolution rescinding the appointment of the Dominion Securities Limited, as the fiscal agents of the city.

Whether the matter, which is of great importance, will be taken up at this final meeting of the retiring council remains to be seen, but there is an expectation that the alderman will be prevailed upon to withdraw it, so that the subject can be taken up by the incoming authority.

Mr. Cuthbert's attitude has been

that the arrangement with the Dominion Securities Company was unwise, the company having been interested in the marauding prowler early the following morning. Shortly after setting out he found the remains of a great buck piled up at the edge of a wood, and penetrating inward discerned the panther. He immediately shot, but the bullet just grazed the coat and passed off. Immediately the dogs gave chase and treed the beast, which, however, soon came down the tree and attacked his pursuers.

The arrangement was made with the company in October, 1911, with a view to a year's agreement, and this agreement has only been temporarily renewed.

Alderman Humber plans to ask the mayor why the report on Elk Lake waterworks has not been presented, and what course is to be adopted to provide a supplementary supply.

The report of the special committee on the difference between the city electrician and the wiring inspector over the preparation of the by-law will be reported to the city council. The committee held its investigation on Thursday and the findings have already been indicated.

CANDIDATE SUFFERS STROKE AT FACTORY

Trustee W. C. Staneland Found Unconscious Yesterday—Is Progressing Favorably

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THREE YEARS OF MISERY

Mrs. Burnside Escaped an Operation by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mahoningtown, Pa.—"For three years I suffered untold misery every month, and had to stay in bed the first two or three days. I also had a displacement and other ailments peculiar to women. I became so weak and run down I could scarcely walk across the floor.

"The doctor told me I would never be well unless I would undergo an operation, but I was advised by my mother to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and after I had taken four bottles I am strong and well. I have got others to take your medicine with the same good results and they cannot say enough for it." —Mrs. J. A. BURNSIDE, Mahoningtown, Pa.

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MET PREMIER ON HARBOR BRIDGE PLAN

Deputation of Citizens Waited on Sir Richard McBride This Morning

The mayor, City Engineer Rust, and a committee of the aldermen waited on Sir Richard McBride this morning in connection with the Laurel Point bridge. They suggested the early construction of the bridge, and urged that the government should signify its intentions at as early a date as possible, now that the reserve question had been settled, so that application could be made to the Dominion authorities with regard to the navigation of the inner harbor, the freedom of which must necessarily be restricted by a movable span. There were also present at the deputation members of the board of

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PROBABLE KING'S COUNSELLS.

Several Barristers Slated to Take Silk Shortly—Two Local Names.

It is reported that the list of King's counsellors in the province is shortly to be supplemented by the names of two gentlemen in this city, Thornton Fell and Lindley Crease, of those of W. A. Macdonald, S. S. Taylor, D. G. Marshall and W. B. A. Ritchie, of Vancouver, and that of W. G. Whiteside, of New Westminster.

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REPRESENTS GREAT FINANCE COMPANY.

R. J. Robertson, of this city, has just returned from visiting the head office of the National Finance Company in Vancouver. While there he ascertained that the company had had a most successful year and that the paid-up capital and reserves is now in excess of \$1,000,000. Including the applications for the new stock issue received while Mr. Robertson was in Vancouver the company, which is one of the strongest trust companies in the West, has now a subscribed capital of \$1,250,000, having placed \$250,000 worth since November 1.

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OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of Mrs. Carrie Woodward took place this afternoon at 2:30 from the residence of her father, W. S. Newman, 309 Skinner street, Rev. Dr. McRae officiating. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Fraser, Harper, Van Camp and Shaw.

The funeral of Chief Joe took place this morning from the Victoria Under-taking parlors to the Indian cemetery, Esquimalt reserve. Rev. Mr. Tait conducting the services. A large number of the deceased's friends and members of his tribe were present.

The death took place this morning at 8 o'clock at St. Joseph's hospital of Thomas Mikelsch, at the age of 37.

The deceased, who was an Austrian, was an engineer by profession. Funeral arrangements will be made at a later date.

The funeral of the late George Jenkins took place yesterday afternoon from the British Columbia funeral parlors, Rev. T. W. Gladstone officiating, and a large number of the deceased's friends being present. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Partridge, W. O. Carter, George Chapman and William Sowden.

The drowning of Chief Chilkite, head of the Cape Mudge Indians, and John Finlay, of the Squamish tribe, has been reported as taking place on Christmas Eve at Cape Mudge. The accident happened in a canoe. Finlay was a very prominent Indian in North Vancouver and took a leading part in presenting the greetings of the Indians to the Duke and Duchess of Connaught when they were here last fall.

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills,

BATTLE TO A DRAW.

This morning at Beacon Hill the South Park and Central school under 14 teams battled to a draw, neither

being able to tally. The game was

well played in view of the state of the

field after the snow. South Park were

awarded a penalty, but Harry Copas

who took the kick failed to find the

net.

SPORTING NEWS

SEATS WILL GO ON SALE ON MONDAY

LEAGUE LEADERSHIP TO WINNER

Vancouver and Victoria Clash Next Friday Night at the Arena
in Crucial Coast League Struggle—Champions in Hard Luck—Millionaires Look for Victory

Bobby Rowe will be back at right wing when Victoria meets Vancouver at the Willows ice palace next Friday night. This announcement was made this morning by Manager Lester Patrick, who added that the plucky Victoria forward had almost entirely recovered from his injury of Thursday night and would be ready to play when the "Millionaires" invaded the Capital. Rowe's appearance strengthens the Senators' chance of taking the league leadership, though the betting is at even on the result. Vancouver's rapid scoring machine has developed into the Juggernaut of the Coast League, and it will take the Senators all their time stopping the Terminal City seven.

Royals Very Unlucky.

Though Ranny MacDonald has two cracked ribs, the New Westminster rover has returned home, and will rest up for a couple of weeks. The Royals have been rather unfortunate this year and have had their full share of injuries. Lehman's eye was the first to

cause trouble; then Charlie Tobin was spiked in the knee and had to drop out of a game. Now Ranny MacDonald smashed a couple of "slats" and will be out of the game for a couple of weeks. George Rochon, however, looks to be a valuable little substitute, and this will allow Manager Gardner to use Oatman on the line. The champions have yet to play at home, and it may be that Victoria will have the honor of opening the New Westminster Arena. The delay may necessitate several extra games at the Royal City towards the end of the schedule.

Seats On Sale Monday.

Seats for Friday's big game will go on sale on Monday at the Fit-Rite Parlors. For the three opening matches, the seat plan has been sold out before it went on sale at the rink. Hockey fans wishing seats for next week's professional hockey feature, therefore, had better make arrangements early, as regards accommodation. Victoria is wild over hockey just now, and the pasteboards are eagerly snapped up.

BAYLEY CONFIDENT THAT HE WILL BEAT MOORE INSIDE OF LIMIT

Fighting Miner Due for the Slumber Punch Inside of Ten Rounds—Special Train for Nanaimo Bout—Scott to Meet Little in Preliminary, Winner to Take All



TOM MOORE.

"I'll beat this fellow Moore inside of ten rounds," is the way Champion Joe Bayley looks at his fight at Nanaimo.

MAY PROHIBIT ALL GAMES ON SUNDAY

Seattle Property Owners Causing Trouble for Dugdale—New Park Not Yet Ready

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 11.—Property owners who appeared before the streets and sewers committee to protest against the city council granting a permit to D. E. Dugdale to conduct his baseball grounds at Thirtieth Avenue and Yesler Way another year, declared that if such permit is granted or if the case is carried into court, as threatened by attorneys for Dugdale, they will resort to a statute which cites that "no noisy or boisterous games shall be conducted on the Sabbath Day," and thereby do away with Sunday baseball games. The situation is that Dugdale's baseball park for the past several years occupied three feet of street space on Thirtieth avenue, and that it has been permitted from year to year to continue to do this. Last year the city council extended Dugdale's permit with the understanding that it would be the

last year of maintenance of the ball park at that site.

Dugdale addressed the meeting, declaring that delay in regarding certain streets in the Rainier Valley, where he intended establishing a new baseball park, had compelled him to ask the council for an extension of time and to permit to conduct his ball park at the old stand.

LEADING COAST GOAL GETTERS

The individual scoring record in the Pacific Coast Hockey League is as follows:		
	Games.	Goals.
Dunderdale (Vic.)	4	7
Griff (Van.)	4	6
J. McDonald (Van.)	4	6
Harris (Van.)	4	4
Kendall (Van.)	4	4
Taylor (Van.)	4	4
Tobin (West.)	4	4
R. McDonald (West.)	4	4
Rowe (Vic.)	4	4
Gamble (West.)	2	2
Small (Vic.)	2	2
Malott (West.)	2	2
Ulrich (West.)	2	2
L. Patrick (Vic.)	4	1
Poulin (Vic.)	1	1
Johnson (West.)	1	1

RIVERS-CROSS BOUT NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

New York, Jan. 11.—Looking very much the masterly fighter he is, Leach Cross, of Los Angeles, is working like a beaver for his match with Leach Cross. Upon account of the cold weather as he is in the "native son" asked for another week in which to accustom himself and get into perfect condition, and the match has been postponed until January 14.

Arcade Bowling Alleys

The City League schedule will be drawn up Saturday, January 13th, at 8 p. m. All interested are requested to be present.

J. O. PARLIAMENT.

WELLS-MEHEGAN MATCHED

London, Jan. 11.—Hughie Mehegan, the Australian lightweight champion, and Matt Wells have been matched for a return contest at the National Sporting Club, London, on February 24 for a purse of \$4,500. The winner gets \$3,125 and the loser \$1,375. There is also a side wager of \$500 each.

O'BRIEN WANTS TO FIGHT JOE BAYLEY

BAYLEY IS CHAMPION OF CANADA AND HAS NOT BEEN DEFEATED

The following is taken from the Winnipeg Tribune and gives some idea of what the "Peg" fans think about the way the fight game is being run in Calgary:

"O'Brien's last two bouts merit him recognition. He may fall short of a champion in the test but youngsters of his slight experience who can defeat a fellow like Leo Kossick and give away weight in the bargain, and hold a ring man like Steve Ketchel, deserve the highest consideration."

The above is not the only comment we have heard or seen in regard to the lightweight championship of Canada. A week ago notices appeared in the American papers to the effect that a promoter was in California looking for material to match with Dick Hyland, the champion lightweight of Canada, in an arena in Alberta.

Joe Bayley won the championship fairly from Billy Allen in Calgary and he was recognized by the press and boxers as the champion. Bayley had not lost to any boxer since, and therefore he has not lost the title. Some say that he refused to come and box certain fighters for the title within the past month or so. This may be the case, but it must be remembered that when Bayley first fought Allen his bout of the purse was exceedingly small.

The second time he fought in Calgary he received more money, but not any more than the ones defeated Allen. In fact, Bayley as champion, has not received any more of a guarantee for his fights in Calgary than the boxer with no title who was matched against him. It is time Bayley, as champion, should be able to demand a little more than the average fighter with no title who drops into the city, and fans will not blame him if he refuses to fight when an inferior price was quoted him by the promoters. Champions in all classes and in all parts of the world demand their price, and if the promoters will not give it, do the fighters lose their titles? Not by any means.

Bayley holds the championship of Canada and he won it fair. When he had no title, he asked little money as his end; now that he has a title he asks more, but when promoters are clearing \$2,000 on the big fights here they are in a position to pay it. It is also proper that Canadian boxers should have the first opportunity to clash with Bayley for the Canadian title and if O'Brien is in the class and has the right weight, there is no reason whatever why he should not have the first chance even ahead of Pal Brown, who is an American.

ISLAND LEAGUE

Percy Jones was awarded to the S. O. E. at last night's meeting of the Island League. The delegates went over some of the forms and discussed other minor affairs. It was adjudged that Jones belonged to S. O. E. The proposition to organize an intermediate series in connection with the league was deferred until next week.

TOMMY AND "SI" ARE TIED

Victoria Rover and Vancouver Defence Star Scoring Leaders in Coast League—Millionaires a Great Goal-Getting Machine—Rowe Well Up

Tommy Dunderdale and Si Griffis are tied for the scoring leaders in the Coast Hockey League. Victoria's cover held the lead up till Thursday night, when his failure to score a goal placed him on even terms with the husky Vancouver cover-point. Vancouver possesses the best scoring team by long odds, having five men amongst the leading ten scorers. Victoria has a better goal-getting average than New Westminster, but the Senators are a long way behind Vancouver. This is accounted for by the pair of overtime games in which the locals emerged victorious by a solitary goal, while the Millionaires registered two big scoring wins over New Westminster.

New Leader Next Week.

A new leader will be crowned at next Friday night's game, when the six leading players will be on the ice. Victoria's hope, Tommy Dunderdale, appears to be the favorite, though Bobby Rowe may come along and surprise a lot of the fans.

RECORDS MADE DURING 1912

Jan. 1.—Edmund Lamp sets 100-yard skating record, going distance in 0.09.

Jan. 1.—Barney Reilly in professional debut leaps 137 feet for Stoughton Hill skit record.

Jan. 6.—Joe Carney in three-cushion billiards runs 50 points in 31 innings.

Jan. 18.—World's record for 160-yard tank relay made by C. A. A. and I. A. C. Interclub team. New mark is 1:17.4-5.

Jan. 19.—Willis, of Pennsylvania, plunges 78 feet in tank.

Jan. 25.—Pat McDonald tosses 18-1b. shot 44 feet 1½ inches.

Jan. 25.—George Bonhag runs 5,000 metres in 15.05 4-5.

Jan. 27.—William Cox, of Aurora, strikes out 32 men in indoor baseball game.

Feb. 1.—Robert E. Hopkins, of Tarrytown, N. Y., travels 60 miles on ice in 3:30.

Feb. 4.—S. Herman Leweck, in backward ice jump, leaps 3 feet 6½ inches at Northwest Skating Club, Chicago.

Feb. 10.—G. C. Lawrence in running high jump leaps 6 feet 1½ inches in 1:17.4-5.

Feb. 11.—W. E. Hasha on motor-cycle at Los Angeles covers 1 mile in 0.39 3-5.2 miles in 1:19 2-5. 3 miles in 2.01 3-5 and 4 miles in 2.40 3-5.

Feb. 15.—Kenneth Hussach, of the C. A. A., swims 50 yards in 6.23 4-5.

Feb. 18.—W. E. Hasha goes 5 miles on motorcycle in 3:02 4-5.

Feb. 25.—Oregon Wolf, motor boat, drives 30 miles in 0.47 2-5.

March 13.—Michael McDermott swims 200 yards, breast stroke, in 2:38 at C. A. A.

March 17.—Author Postle, of New Zealand, runs 150 yards in 0.14 1-5 and 200 yards in 0.18, at Auckland, New Zealand.

March 29.—George Horine, Stanford high jump, 6 feet 6½ inches.

March 30.—George H. Goulding, of Canada, walks four miles, indoor, in 28:40 1-5.

April 5.—Harry Hebner, I.A.C., swims 106 meters by stroke in 1:16.

April 6.—Walter Dray, C. A., pole vaults 12 feet 5½ inches.

May 3.—Berna, Cornell, breaks inter-collegiate record for 2 miles, going distance in 9.17 4-5.

May 5.—A. E. Wood, England, runs 106 meters by stroke in 1:18.15 at New York.

May 28.—Louis Scott, Patterson, N. J., runs 500 miles in 15.06 2-5 at New York.

Abel Kivist runs 1,500 meters in 3:39 1-5.

James H. Duncan throws discuss 13 feet 1 inch from 8 feet 1½ inch-circle.

June 1.—Gardiner of Yale, pole vaults 13 feet 1 inch at Philadelphia.

June 2.—Abel Kivist runs 1,500 meters in 3:36 4-5 at New York.

June 2.—James H. Duncan throws discuss 145 feet 9½ inches from 7-foot-circle.

June 6.—George Horine jumps 6 feet 5½ inches at New York.

June 8.—Ira Davensport, of the University of Chicago, goes 300 meters in 1:54 1-5 for new American record.

June 8.—Abel Kivist runs 1,500 meters in 3:35 1-6 at Harvard stadium. Mark B. Wright, Dartmouth, pole vaults 13 feet 2½ inches at Harvard stadium.

June 16.—Washington club of American League, wins 16 straight games while on the road.

July 3.—Rube Marquard wins his nineteenth straight game.

being second with three goals. Lester Patrick and Ernie Johnson have notched a goal apiece, while Goldie Prodger and Ed. Oatman have yet to break into the summary. Jack McDonald, Vancouver's left wing, is pressing Dunderdale hard for the goal-scoring honors with six goals.

Bobby Rowe has a perfect average as a "pinch" substitute, delivering in both games that he was sent in to save.

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SPORTING NEWS

(CONTINUED)

GRAND STAND WILL BE IMPROVED MIKE LYNCH AS SKATING "PHENOM."

Home Plate Will Be Moved to Permit of Extra Seating Accommodation—Victoria Mogul Awaits Coming of McGinnity—New Infielder Needed to Complete Team



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REDS WANT KLING

Chicago, Ills., Jan. 11.—Frank L. Chance, the new manager of the New York American League club, left last night for Glendale, Cal. The followers of the Chicago National League club are in the depths of woe. Red Gilligan, for many years the boy for the club, announced last night he would follow Chance to the New York Americans. Gilligan has been a familiar figure at the West Side park for years. He signed a regular contract each year like a player and trained as hard as one. This year he "held out" to see what Chance was going to do.

An offer was also received from Billy Gibson, Madison Square Garden promoter, New York. Gibson offers Ritchie a New York day of any month for a fight with Packey McFarland. Nolan

BROWN GETS STAR.

Vancouver Secures Big Leaguer to Hold Down First Base.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 11.—President Brown, of the Vancouver Baseball Club, announced yesterday the purchase of "Tony" Walsh, a big first baseman who got his first trial in the American Association last season and who is rated as one of the best first-sackers in the business.

Since Bill Goodman was turned back to St. Paul, the Vancouver magnate has been scouring the country for a first baseman. He got a line on Bill Danzig, formerly with Sacramento, and later had opened negotiations with Portland for Rapp.

The local baseball-boss did not close any deals, however, when he went west. King has announced he never will play again, but Tinker does not think that statement final.

TOMMY BURNS TO HANDLE "PAL" BROWN

Calgary, Jan. 11.—Tommy Burns, the classy little lightweight boxer, asking him to take him in hand and be his manager. Burns, it is understood, wired his acceptance, and sent along a set of articles to "Pal" at Hibbing. This news will no doubt come as a great surprise to the boxing fans of not only this town, but this western part of Canada.

Jack White, the Chicago feather-weight, and his manager, Fred Gilmour, have split. The break-up occurred early in the present month. Neither has anything to say. Gilmour discovered and developed White and secured several good matches for him.

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CORBETT AT RINGSIDE.

It is just possible that Jim Corbett, the former world's heavyweight boxing champion, will appear at the ringside of the Bayley-Moore fight at Nanaimo next Monday night. Morris Condon is now in communication with Corbett, who is playing at Vancouver next week and may go to Nanaimo for the bout, providing he can make the necessary arrangements.

LIVE BITS OF SPORT GOSSIP

Dr. Laflamme has been offered \$2,000 in real money to join the Toronto professionals.

Mummery, who is trying for a position on the Quebec defence, will likely be carried as spare man. He is showing up well in practice, but is not likely to oust any of the regulars.

Edwards, a Kingston goal-keeper, made a hit at the first practice of the Wanderers in Montreal.

Frank Heffernan, the husky defence player of the Toronto B. & A. A. has received an offer to join the Wanderers of Montreal. Heffernan will remain with the amateurs.

Sprague Cleghorn has had his suspension lifted and will play in the Wanderer-Quebec game at Montreal tonight.

Ptrie is playing cover-point for the Canadiens now. He and Laviolette look like the speediest pair of defence men in the game.

Toronto tried to trade two players for Benedict, the Ottawa goal-keeper, but the Senators turned the offer down.

The special new whistles of the N. H. A. are a joke. They are as big as a steam siren and take about as much wind to blow. In addition, the note is so low that it cannot be heard against the roar of the crowd. Saturday night several goals were scored after the whistle had blown—but nobody knew that play had been stopped.—Toronto News.

The Detroit Tigers made one record last summer. Instead of winning the most games or leading in the batting average, however, it was only the record for using the most third basemen—Louden, Moriarity, Vitt, Dean and Conrider played the far corner for the former champions.

That penicile game between Garry Hermann and Sol Lichtenheim was not for \$20,000, as reported, but merely for the drinks, and the contest was heavily mortgaged before it began. Still the fact that baseball men were concerned made it seem probable that \$20,000 was involved somewhere, because that is one sum so slightly characteristic of the winter baseball conversation.

Kid Gleason has had an easy job with the White Sox the past season. All he did was to act as coach, scout, peacemaker, counselor, disciplinarian, confidant to Manager Callahan and substitute bat boy. Once on the Hilltop he also acted as backstop, stopping a foul with his face.

Though Detroit turned Corriden over to the National League it has yet to pay for him, according to Kansas City accounts. That \$8,000 cash, it seems, is made up partly of players and Kansas City still has an athlete coming for the fielder who figured in the big interleague swap.

Spokane has signed a catcher hailing from Pennsylvania and named Fred Morgan. He is six feet tall and weighs 200 pounds. President Cohn says that in the "Pennsylvania State League," wherever that is, he batted .326 and stole 19 bases.

Al Bridwell's contract with the Boston Braves called for \$4,000 a year and the Chicago Cubs assume it. Bridwell was of little use last year.

Talking about cutting out tobacco and booze if you would prolong your usefulness to society, there is the horrible example of Manager John Evans. He was a nervous wreck two years ago. He lost \$16,000 off his savings, in a shoe store. Then he met with an automobile accident in which a friend was fatally injured. After that he broke his leg and was forced into temporary retirement. But during the past year Evans has recovered his health, and he says he is stronger than ever. He attributes his good condition to heroic methods. He cut out doctors and medicines, began to eat everything he craved, drank beer and ate "in moderation" and smoked numerous cigars each day; and he is doing all these things.

Billy Bennett, the lightweight champion of Ireland, who recently was knocked out by Jack Britton, has a peculiar style of fighting. He stands half-bent and rolls his head from one side to another, which gives him the chance to escape many well-aimed blows.

Bob Hansen was offered to Indianapolis before Bolton sold him to Baltimore, but Mike Kelley turned him down, have split. The break-up occurred early in the present month. Neither has anything to say. Gilmour discovered and developed White and secured several good matches for him.

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Under the auspices of the Fathers and Mothers of the Native Sons of B. C. Post No. 1, will be held in the new ballroom at

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Tickets: Gentlemen, \$5.00; Ladies, \$3.00.

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Two Million Dollars Worth of Houses There for Prudential Investment Co.

What is probably the largest realty deal ever put through in Vancouver has just been completed whereby the Prudential Investment Company, Limited, purchased from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company the entire block of land running from Sixteenth to Twenty-fourth Avenue, and from Arbutus Street westward one-half mile to Trafalgar Street. It lies immediately south of a large block sold by the C. P. R. last year to individual investors. The close proximity of this property to Shaughnessy Heights and Tatton Place makes it ideal for home building purposes.

While the purchase price is withheld it is known to run well over three-quarters of a million dollars. Negotiations for the purchase of this great estate have been under way for some months; Mr. Thomas T. Langlois representing the purchasers.

The purchasing company already have plans well under way for subdividing this property into an ideal residential district, which, in some respects, will even exceed the well-known district built up by the same company and known as Tatton Place.

The clearing of the land is well under way and work will be continued until the whole estate is cleared. Streets will be opened up early in the New Year. Additional street crossings have been arranged over the Vancouver-to-Eburne tramline connecting Arbutus Street with Shaughnessy Heights, and the British Columbia Electric Railway Company have agreed to put in additional stopping platforms between Fifteenth and Twenty-fourth Avenues. This line has recently been double-tracked and the service will soon be improved to fifteen minutes during morning and evening rush hours.

The agreement entered into between the vendors and purchasers requires the erection of several hundred dwelling houses of a specified value which ensures a high class district, and it is estimated the buildings alone will cost well over \$2,000,000. Building restrictions ensure large lots and prevent the erection of any buildings other than dwelling houses which are to be somewhat similar to those in Tatton Place.

Some unique features are contemplated in the development of this estate, and Mr. Langlois will soon leave on a trip to several of the big American cities with a view to getting the latest ideas in community improvements.

ONE DOSE RELIEVES A COLD—NO QUININE

Pape's Cold Compound Cures Colds and Grippe in a Few Hours

You can surely end grippe and break up the most severe cold either in head, chest, back, stomach or limbs, by taking a dose of Pape's Cold Compound every two hours until three consecutive doses are taken.

It promptly relieves the most miserable headache, dullness, head and nose stuffed up; feverishness, sneezing, sore throat, mucous catarrhal discharges, running of the nose, soreness, stiffness and rheumatic twinges.

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HON. D. MARSHALL SPEAKS
BEFORE LOCAL BOARD

"Educate the Boys on Farm
Instead of Off" He Says—
Colleges for Farmers

In opening a striking address before the Board of Trade yesterday, Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture for the province of Alberta, remarked that it would be extremely bad taste on his part and bad politics also, as the report dealt with assistance to agriculture; to say what the British Columbia government should do.

The best system by which to teach farming he averred was by farming and proceeding along this line he proceeded to show what had been done in the matter in his own province of Alberta; he told how the Alberta government had purchased six or seven farms on places for demonstration.

"We operate them as mixed farms," he said, "and, of course, on a commercial basis. We are endeavoring to make them pay, or at any rate to discover how to make them pay. There are people who do not know when they are paying and when they are not. They sometimes think they are rich farmers because their land has increased in value. We are trying to find out the actual results of farming by following the best methods of mixed farming. On each of our farms we have placed a farm manager, who is in sole charge of the operations. We also have superintendents, who advise the managers from time to time regarding any new development. In operating these farms in Alberta, my department has come into closer touch during the past year with the problems of the farmer than we could have come in a great number of years by any other process. For instance, we have established a market for the sale of livestock and dairy produce. We have milk to sell, and hops, horses and cattle. We find ourselves in the same position as the farmer himself, and that makes us better able to devise remedies, and in the next year or two we expect to be able to do something which will put an end to a great many of the harassing problems to which the industry is at present subject."

"But our primary object is not merely that of farming. We are placing on each of our farms a college of agriculture. Three of these are now under construction. They are small agricultural

colleges, costing in the neighborhood of \$40,000 each. We are able to give in our small colleges the course in practical agriculture that is given in the greater colleges. As soon as these three colleges are constructed it is our intention to build three more, and so on until we have provided every district with one, of which the farmer's boy will be able to study agriculture without leaving the farm at all."

Mr. Marshall went on to state that it was the intention of the Alberta government to establish an agricultural college where the final two years' course can be given and the degree of Bachelor of Agriculture can be secured.

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only way to keep a boy on a farm, he averred, was to get him interested in livestock; nothing had the same effect on a budding farmer as the production of good livestock; there was nothing that appealed so humbly to that branch of farm work.

Another of the great hopes of agriculture in Alberta, as he viewed it, was the interest which was being taken in it by the business men who are willing to give their time and attention to the study of the matter of agricultural education, for they are beginning to realize that after all, agriculture is at the root of all development."

Mr. McGeorge, president of the Board of Trade at Edmonton, followed with a sincere compliment to the board for its really excellent report, and reminded the members of the board that the interests of British Columbia and Alberta were practically one. He believed that the reciprocity of ideas on farming and other matters would do both provinces a great deal of good. He urged in addition the furthering of the great Canadian highway from shore to shore. "The best advertising scheme that Canada could invest in," he dubbed it. He hoped in conclusion that it would be possible for the respective boards of trade of Alberta and British Columbia to hold a joint annual meeting for the interchange of ideas; good results must accrue from such a course, there being no strength like unity.

A hearty vote of thanks was voted the two speakers by W. Blakemore, the motion being unanimously carried out.



ALDERMAN OKELL

recent date had somewhat changed his plans. Some weeks ago he had positively refused to accede to invitations to be a candidate again; but since he had returned to his civic duties many friends had pressed him to stand, and he had promised them an answer in time to obtain the necessary nomination on Monday. The alderman is chairman of the legislative committee, and a member of the licensing commissioners.

There are now five members of the late council in the field, the same number who sought the suffrages of the people in January last, two being defeated. So that the lack of continuity of policy, of which much has been said in the course of the present election campaign, is to be feared as a result of the poll on Thursday.

LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR CIVIC ELECTION

City Returning Officer W. W. Northcott will sit at the police court from noon till 2 o'clock on Monday to receive nominations for a mayor, ten aldermen and three school trustees;

The following candidates have announced themselves: Mayor, Mayor Beckwith and Ex-Mayor A. J. Morley; aldermen, Aldermen Cuthbert, Dilworth, Gleason, Humber and Porter; Messrs. A. E. Armbuster (Lab.), Edward Bragg, H. W. Davies, W. F. Fullerton, W. K. Houston, George McCandless, A. B. McNeill, J. D. McDonald (Lab.), John Meston, George Oliver (Lab.), Frederick Popham, A. R. Sherk (Lab.), Christian Sivertz (Lab.), and W. C. Van Munster. School trustees, Trustees Mrs. Jenkins and W. E. Stancland, Dr. Donald, Mrs. A. E. Clayton (Lab.), and J. L. Martin (Lab.).

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To-day \$10

Dress Remnants

To-day is a big day in the Dress Goods Department. Scores of useful remnants of Silks and other Dress materials will be on sale at sweeping reductions. Owing to lack of space, we have been unable to show these until now, so that even if you have already visited this section—come again. Here is one of the real plums of the sale.

More News From the Hosiery Section

Here are two lines we had overlooked in former advertisements.

CHILDREN'S BLACK KNITTED TIGHTS, ankle length in four sizes. Reg. 50¢ and 55¢ sizes. Now 40¢
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After a week's busy selling in this section, we have accumulated a few hundred pieces of Curtain Materials, some pieces as short as a door panel, some long enough for one or two pairs of curtains, and at the prices marked it will be well worth your while to get here sharp at store-opening time on Saturday, and share in some of the best of these bargains.

22c
Yard

Still Some Undermuslins at These Prices

On this table you can choose from a wonderful assortment of good everyday Curtain Goods, Bungalow-Nets, Scotch Madras Muslins in cream, white and colors, Art Sateens, Cretonnes, Chintz, Dimity. Widths up to 52 inches; lengths from one and a half to ten yards. Come early if you want to share in the best of these pieces. Regular 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c to \$1.00 values. TO-DAY, PER YARD, only 22c

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Fine Quality Cotton, yoke in clusters of fine pin tucks, muslin frill around neck and sleeves. High neck and long sleeves. Each. \$1.10
White Cambric, with full yoke, trimm'd with Hamburg embroidery. Each \$1.10
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Many other styles and many other prices, but all equally astonishing values.

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Great Sale of Useful Enamelware in the Basement

The Bargain Basement will deserve its name to-day if ever it did. We have put on sale scores of useful articles in high grade Enamelware, all white, and blue outside with white lining. There are saucepans, straight, Berlin and lip style; washbowls, coffee pots, pails and chambers, and to-day and Monday every piece goes at 35c.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

R. K. Sterling, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Ritz hotel.

George A. Getty came from Seattle yesterday and registered at the Ritz hotel.

R. G. Moffet arrived in the city yesterday after a trip from Los Angeles. He is staying at the Ritz hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Soole, of Cowichan, are guests at the Ritz hotel.

A. L. King, of Vancouver, is at the Ritz hotel.

George Abbott and Mrs. Abbott, of Vancouver, are at the Ritz hotel.

J. E. Young came from Seattle yesterday and registered at the Ritz hotel.

G. B. Richmond, of Portland, Ore., is among the guests at the Ritz hotel.

J. H. Taylor, of Vancouver, is staying at the Ritz hotel.

C. G. L. Reid, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.

L. R. Chadwick, of Spokane, is registered at the Empress hotel.

John Rothwell, of Theta Island, is staying at the Empress hotel.

H. B. Smith, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress.

Frank H. Clark is in the city from Toronto, and is at the Empress hotel.

A. Arthur Cox, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.

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Week Commencing Monday, Jan. 6.
Rex Beach's Cow-Boy Comedy

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"Very Much Engaged"

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GOVERNMENT AID INVOKED IN REPORT

AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE PRESENT THEIR FINDINGS

Is Endorsed by Enthusiastic Meeting of the Board of Trade

In moving the adoption of the report made by the Board of Trade's committee on agriculture at the quarterly meeting yesterday, Dr. S. F. Tolmie urged the loaning of cheap money by the government to the farmers on the precedent established by Australia and Africa. In Germany and France also the custom had been in vogue for a large number of years, and he thought the system was even more necessary here where the conditions for commencing farming, and the cost of clearing made the opening business so much more expensive. The Old World countries, too, were more indulgent toward their farmers in the matter of money, for they charged only four per cent, while America exacted eight and ten.

Dr. Tolmie also put forward a strong plea for the building of good roads.

The opening of the Panama canal, and the prospect of many thousands of emigrants taking advantage of the cheap rates through that waterway, made it imperative that roads should be ready, so that settlers could be received and at once placed on the land.

He felt that the methods employed by the average farmer in this city might be radically improved; he thought that if schools for teaching agriculture were established it would be advisable to introduce some simple method of bookkeeping into the curriculum applicable to a farm in order to keep a close tab on the matter of cost.

M. R. Norris seconded the adoption of the report. He took up the great difficulty of modern conditions in the matter of securing young men to work on the farms; the call of the cities was too great and seductive.

The report as presented was as follows:

"Gentlemen: Your committee on agriculture beg to report having conferred with representatives of the B.C. Agricultural Association for the purpose of preparing recommendations to be presented to the commission on agriculture. The following recommendations are now submitted for your approval:

Commission Suggested.

"That a commission or board of Agriculture, composed of men thoroughly experienced and versed in land clearing, be appointed by the government to adopt ways and means whereby farmers can be assisted by loans at a low rate of interest to enable them to clear, drain and otherwise improve their land.

"That further provision should be made for the organization of co-operative associations with powers to supervise the expenditure of government funds for land clearing, etc., and to give such guarantees as may be required—and to undertake the sale of produce and the purchase of supplies, and for such other purposes as may be to the advantage of settlers in country districts—such associations to be under the control of a central organization under government management to deal among other things with the marketing of produce outside the province.

"That the government be urged to prepare for cultivation of unoccupied lands in large tracts and dispose of the same to bona fide settlers.

"That a government spraying plant should be supplied to every district where the cost of operation is guaranteed by the local farmers or co-operative associations.

Storage Plants.

"That pre-cooling and storage plants be provided by the government in fruit districts with provision for the proper grading and packing of fruit.

"That the government be urged to continue the policy of making good roads suitable for freight motor traffic in country districts to connect with the various commercial centres.

"That it is recommended that the government construct and maintain trunk roads through organized as well as unorganized centres.

"That markets to be used by actual producers should be encouraged.

Rural Public Schools.

"That a simple form of book-keeping suitable for use on the farm be taught in the rural public schools and that a strong effort should be made by the department of agriculture to disseminate knowledge regarding improved methods of farm management in the agricultural districts."

Another recommendation was brought in on a separate report calling for the establishment of a municipal market in Victoria for the sale of farm and garden products. On the motion of C. H. Lugrin the following was formally adopted:

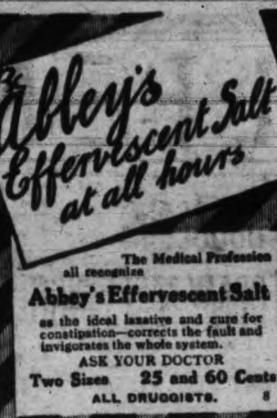
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PRIEST AS ARCHITECT.

It is stated that Father Benedict, rector of the Earlscourt Roman Catholic church, has executed the plan for a new Roman Catholic church, to be erected near Wimbleton railway station. He has also designed plans for a large church for himself at Earlscourt, which will be a replica of Orvieto Cathedral, Italy.

Nothing shocks a girl quite as much as hearing an elderly woman laugh over the three disappointments she had when young



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"LIQUIDATION"?

To the Editor:—We all know that finance is not Auntie's strong point. The latest proof of this is furnished by an article in Friday's Colonist under the heading—"The Financial Outlook," wherein we get an extract from the Financial Post, followed by an editorial commencing thus: "The liquidation that will ensue upon the re-establishment of peace in Europe will call for a great deal of money."

Good! old Auntie! What does she mean? Certainly not financial liquidation, because this takes place just before or upon the outbreak of war.

Upon the re-establishment of peace the reverse ensues, namely, investment and speculation, bringing a flood of money into the market. Some other liquidation must, therefore, be meant. It sounds rather shocking and suggests a parody to a dear old song:

"No one will gin me up, darling.
Outlook financial is blue;
And tho' I'm your Auntie, darling,
I cannot liquidate you."

ARTHUR J. LEARY.

Victoria, Jan. 10, 1913.

AN ECONOMIC QUESTION.

To the Editor: Alderman Cuthbert in appealing for the workingmen's vote at the Victoria theatre urged the completion of a bridge across Seymour Narrows connecting Island and Mainland. Speaking of the prosperity that would accrue to this city, he said: "Why, your workingmen's homes will be worth two or three times what they are now." As I am paying \$25 a month for a fire-room shanty in this city at present, and I suppose it is worth the rent, considering the value the land is held at, what will my rental be when a bridge can increase the value of the land my shack is on by two or three hundred per cent? I infer that a large increase of workingmen to the city is anticipated if Victoria becomes a railway centre. Will wages increase by reason of their presence, be proportionate to the increase of land values, or will history repeat itself, as elsewhere, in a high-water mark for necessities and a lower rate of wage than now prevail? If the experience of other cities under similar condition is any criterion why should the workingmen place any greater obstacle in their path than what now exist? Who is to

F. ANDREWS.

benefit if not the speculators and real estate men? Will Mr. Cuthbert tell me that the city of homes he so fondly pictured where eighty per cent of the population owned their own holdings would not be reversed and the conditions now prevailing in the United States, where ninety per cent of the population are homeless and are trekking into Canada to save themselves from the results of over-booming and mad speculation? To come down to the crux of the matter, is it not true to-day that where we have the greatest industrial activity, the largest centres of production, there also have we the greatest misery, squalor, physical deterioration and want? Ald. Cuthbert is right in appealing to those who would benefit by the new order of things. Until it can be shown that a rise in wages would recompense those who must pay increased burdens, it would be foolish indeed to expect a vote from the workers. Much less

A. BOO.

VOTERS' LEAGUE AND ITS WORK.

To the Editor:—The letter of the secretary of the Voters' League, which appears in yesterday's issue of the Times is just too silly for anything. Any man who would write that kind of stuff is surely too green to burn. Where did he learn that I once belonged to the Voters' League? I have attended a good many of its meetings, but not as a member. I refused from the first to sign its constitution pledging its members to vote for league candidates. I stopped attending its meetings when I found it had become a Morley machine, and nothing else. So did W. J. Sargent, Rev. Wm. Stevenson, W. N. Mitchell and a host of others, and for the same reason.

The trumpery the secretary writes about the Barnum case is just another example of the old trick—no case, abuse the plaintiff's attorney. I did suggest to Mayor Beckwith that he should consult an attorney and ascertain what power he had to stop such an exhibition. He had consulted R. T. Elliott, K. C., with a view of stopping it, before my interview with him. In taking the action he did the mayor acted under Mr. Elliott's advice. At the preliminary trial testimony under oath to the effect that such exhibitions are pernicious and ought not to be permitted in public, were given by Dr. G. A. B. Hall, Dr. Hart, Dr. Donald and several other doctors, by Rev. Dr. Grey, Rev. Gladstone and others. Moreover, the best authorities in the world, medical and otherwise, including the Encyclopedia Britannica, tell us that hypnotism should never be used for purposes of public amusement.

The only mistake that was made in connection with that case was in attempting to apply the criminal code instead of the immigration laws. The secretary's twaddle about my attempts to dominate the Voters' League, Mr. Morley or Mr. Beckwith shows the desperate straits the writer of such stuff is in for something to say in defense of his freak aggregation. F. ANDREWS.

LORD ROSEBERRY'S EVASIONS.

Lord Rosebery talked all through lunch the other day about the cattle he had seen at Smithfield. "What of the Peace Conference?" ventured a friend; but coffee by then was almost over, and there was no time for a pronouncement.

Lord Rosebery's indifference to the alleged topic of the hour is proverbial. There is Count Tornelli's story of the time when Bismarck had just been sent about his business by his emperor. The news came in the afternoon, and in the evening the Italian ambassador went full of the event, to a party at Lord Rosebery's. But his lordship was quite indifferent. "Le renvoi de Bismarck!" he exclaimed—"nobody is giving a thought to it. But Lord—died to-day, and everybody is asking whom his widow will marry."

Perhaps the cows at Smithfield, like the nobleman's widow, are but a means of escape from idle talk on more serious subjects.—Sketch.

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ESQUIMALT TO HAVE CONTEST FOR REEVE

J. T. SAUNDERS OPPOSES THE PRESENT INCUMBENT

Residents Take Great Interest in Hearing Councillors Account for Year's Work

Two candidates offered themselves for the position of reeve of the township of Esquimalt at the public meeting in the Soldiers' and Sailors' hall last evening. C. H. Lugrin, the present reeve, and J. T. Saunders.



J. D. McDONALD

The meeting was an exceedingly noisy one and so forceful did the interruptions become on one or two occasions that it was necessary for Mr. Lugrin to remind the audience that they were all his guests, as he had paid for the hall and would ask anybody to leave who could not behave as a gentleman. The hall was packed to the

NOMINATIONS ON MONDAY.

Oak Bay Council and Trustees, Municipal Hall, Hampshire Road, at noon. Returning officer, H. F. Pullen.

doors and the keenest interest was manifested in the various topics of municipal importance that were discussed.

Only the retiring councillors were permitted to speak, with the exception of Mr. Saunders. Councillor McAdams, who was understood to be considering



W. W. DAVIES

running for reeve, did not announce his candidature last night although a tremendous demonstration greeted him when he arose to speak and repeated cries of "the next reeve" were shouted to him. None of the other aldermen intimated any intention of withdrawing from municipal life next year, although Councillors Matthews and Meyers did not utter any audible announcement of standing for re-election.

Very strong feeling against the pres-

ent administration was marked throughout the meeting, the most conspicuous object of antipathy being the percentage commission contract submitted to C. H. Topp to act as municipal engineer. Much was made by the hecklers of allegations that less than

ALDERMAN CUTHERBERT

Saanich Council and Trustees, Royal Oak Municipal hall, at noon. Returning officer, J. R. Carmichael.

sidewalks, and said that if these were to be carried out the citizens would have to pay for them. The assessment was \$7,000,000, of which \$5,000,000 was for real estate alone. Inasmuch as the ratepayers were opposed to taxing improvements he proposed that all land in similar position should be taxed equally and that the railways should



ALDERMAN PORTER

Major Beckwith had a quiet meeting at South Park schools last evening, when a few electors turned up. He devoted a large part of his time to the remarks made by the other mayoralty candidate at the theatre the previous evening, while local matters were dealt with by the retiring aldermen for Ward V., both of whom seek re-election. Several other aldermanic candidates also spoke.

CALM SUCCEEDS STORMY MEETINGS

JAMES BAY ELECTORS HEAR MAYOR BECKWITH

His Worship Replies to Ex-Mayor's Criticisms—Aldermanic Candidates Speak

Replies to Ex-Mayor.
Mayor Beckwith was astonished at

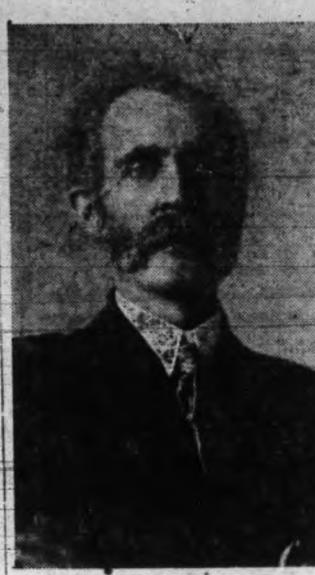
which already would be running into the city.

The ex-mayor had never suggested any move in favor of Sooke lake in his first two terms and in fact opposed Alderman Henderson's proposal in 1907. In 1910 Mr. Morley, soon after election, did his best to secure the expropriation of the Goldstream holdings, nor did he support the Sooke project till the eve of the vote on a by-law, published in the form of a letter in the Times, which led to the defeat of the by-law. What was the ex-mayor's attitude on the appropriations at Sooke? Mr. Raynor denied the delays which he, in the words of the ex-mayor, had found inevitable owing to the slackness of the council of 1912.

Maloney arbitration and final settlement in May, 1912.

Songhees Reserve.

The mayor next referred to the Songhees Indian reserve question, and said the ex-mayor charged the council with neglect. As a matter of fact the city could not build a spur track, or authorize same without the approval of the Railway Commissioners. What was to happen if the railways refused to be coerced? The ex-mayor



ALDERMAN HUMBER

length been restored out of disorder at the city hall. The parks improvements had been carried out efficiently since he had become chairman of the committee.

The criticisms of this year's council," said Alderman Cuthbert, "have been unwarranted, for the fact is that the relations between the aldermen have been harmonious. When they took office the atmosphere of the city hall was

JOHN MESTON

had some extraordinary ideas about railroad control.

Greater Victoria.

The speaker's idea was to make a Greater Victoria slowly, taking areas



ALDERMAN DILWORTH

so that the lighting of a match would have set the hall on fire. (Laughter.) No one need tell him anything on the financial subject, because the critics did not know, and he did—recently he had been to the fountain head—to the



W. F. FULLERTON

financiers of Montreal and London. The appointment by the council of 1911 of a fiscal agency firm had upset the whole financial apple-cart of the city. He was told the city authorities had tied themselves to fiscal agents and so the Bank of British North America had ceased to have that direct interest which it ought to have in the city's finances.

Communication Needed.

W. H. Houston claimed support as

NOMINATIONS ON MONDAY.
Esquimalt Township Council, and Trustees, Lampson Street School grounds, at noon. Returning officer, Thomas Sheppard.

practical business man, and agreed that communication between Victoria West and James Bay was essential. He endorsed the necessity for waterworks and sewerage.

The following labor candidates spoke: J. D. McDonald, A. R. Sherik and George Oliver, for aldermen, and J. L. Martin, candidate for school trustee.



CHRISTIAN SIVERTZ

city property! His worship supported the jail and swimming baths projects. He was glad to see the report of the municipal commission bore out what he had always contended, that the government would never sanction the commission form of government.

Much Work done.

Paving, fire department, lighting and seawall improvements were reasons advanced by Alderman Porter for re-election. He pointed out the large amount of paving that had been completed in James Bay in the past twelve months. The breakwater works would require another year, street to be paved, and probably Oswego street would be the first undertaken. He endorsed the proposed Laurel Point bridge.

Parks Improvements.

The parks committee chairman, Alderman Dilworth, appealed also on his record, saying that harmony had at



MAYOR BECKWITH

the standard wage of \$3 a day was being paid on some of the municipal contracts and the chief cry regarding proposed developments was, "Where is the money coming from?"

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business of the past year and explained the motive of the council in most of its important actions. Regarding the future, he said that he was willing to continue the work he had begun if the ratepayers so ordered and said his policy would be strict adherence to the letter of the law.

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"A Tissue of Falsehoods."

The ex-mayor had made some extraordinary remarks about finance, and should have shown some knowledge at least of this phase of civic business. As to the remarks about borrowing the city had borrowed at a reasonable rate. The ex-mayor had made remarks about the financial chaos, which he knew were not correct.

Had he any realization of the effect of the miserable remark that the men on the streets had not been paid? Another clever remark was that the council of 1912 had permitted children to die of diphtheria. What about the councils of 1910 and 1911? Were they not equally responsible? ("Yes.") As a matter of fact the medical officer of health had never reported these deplorable conditions, if they existed.

The mayor referred to the statement of the ex-mayor that the debt of the Victoria & Sidney railway to the city was \$255,000, whereas the actual amount was \$255,000, giving the interest thereon.

Examination Repeated.

On the Sooke Lake question the ex-mayor made some extraordinary statements, said the speaker. Had the electors chosen him in 1908 the ex-mayor claimed that he would have secured a water supply from the lake,

and that he would have done so if he had been elected in 1910. He had been asked to do so by the people of Esquimalt, and he had done so.



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**"Naughty Marietta."**

Florence Webber, a young American prima donna, who has accomplished wonders during her short, but eminently successful vocal career, assisted by a company of sixty, will appear at the Victoria theatre on January 13, in "Naughty Marietta," a comic opera by Victor Herbert and Rita Johnson Young. The opera has been sumptuously produced by Oscar Hammerstein, who, in order to maintain the brilliant and distinctly artistic standard of his world-renowned grand opera attractions, formed his comic opera company with members of his other singing organizations. In addition, he has supplied a special orchestra, so the many melodic beauties of the score will be displayed. Miss Webber, who sprang into prominence because of her exquisite rendition of the difficult role of Marietta, was the selection made by Mr. Hammerstein from the numerous aspirants on both sides of the Atlantic, and her brilliant success in the role justifies his selection. Competent critics are hailing her warmly, so much may be expected of "Naughty Marietta." It's winsome little star and talented company.

"Jimmie Valentine."

Alias Jimmie Valentine, one of the best-known vaudevillians of late years will be the attraction offered by the Williams Players during the coming week. The story opens with a conviction of Sing-Sing, who has been sentenced for safe robbery. Though he was

ager has a hard time checking the giggles when someone outlines a successful caricature. Of course, none of the sketches are visible to the audience, but the girls get a great deal of fun out of them just the same.

A Long Run.

The one hundred and fiftieth performance of "Fanny's First Play" at William Collier's Comedy theatre in New York city, will take place on Wednesday evening, January 15, and on that occasion special souvenirs will be distributed to all the ladies present. This is the longest consecutive run scored by any Bernard Shaw comedy since "Candida."

Impersonated Manager.

Mlle. Emma Trentini, who is now starring at the New York Casino theatre in "The Firefly," under the management of Mr. Arthur Hammerstein, played a joke on her manager, New Year's Eve. After the regular encores she appeared on the stage for an additional encore, wearing an elaborate make-up intended to make her resemble Oscar Hammerstein himself. She had the high hat, the false "imperial" and false moustache. The audience recognized the burlesque and applauded vigorously.

Madame Bernhardt.

Making her first appearance here in vaudeville, Madame Sarah Bernhardt, the famous actress, will appear at the Victoria theatre on Friday and Saturday, January 17 and 18, in connection

**DAVID WARFIELD**

In "The Return of Peter Grimm," at Victoria Theatre, January 16.

and pictorially gorgeous third act from Theodora and the wonderfully dramatic torture scene and death of Scarpis from La Tosca. The Lucrece Borgia number is from the pen of Victor Hugo. In the number written for her by her son, Madame Bernhardt plays the role of a heroine and generous little "vivandiere."

In addition to the Divine Sarah other acts of the great vaudeville bill will be the Bartholomae players, six in number, who will produce Mr. Bartholomae's adaptation of the great German success, "And They Lived Happy Ever Afterward."

Charles and Fanny Van offer one of the funniest of farces, entitled "From

dot, who has declared that she will marry any prince who can guess three riddles which she will propound. But if any prince attempts to solve the riddles and fails he must be immediately decapitated. The prince of Astrachan is finally successful, and the princess falls genuinely in love with him. "Turandot" has been staged under the direction of J. C. Huffman, and the special music has been arranged by Oscar Radin.

New Play Popular.

Miss Grace Field has scored one of the most notable personal hits recorded by any of the performers now appearing under the management of the Messrs. Shubert in "The Red Petticoat," at the Broadway theatre.

The Empress Theatre.

Two well known players, George Palmer Moore and Florence Elliott, will appear as the feature offering of next week's bill at the Empress theatre in their successful comedy sketch entitled "A Matrimonial Substitute." The comedy has had a long run, and is winning success on the road. The situations are humorous. Grant Gardner, who is the husband of Marie Stoddard, who appeared here last week, is a blackface comedian, known in vaudeville as "The Merry Music Box." He starts off with a burlesque on the act preceding his, and then shows his ability as a musician, playing piano, cornet and bells. His facial expressions are comical. Campbell and MacDonald have a diversion of songs, running the gamut of many nations in their music and costuming and scenery. Pierce and Maizee, man and woman, will present a singing and dialogue turn which includes many changes of costume. Miss Maizee is a winsome little comedienne and has some fine songs and dances to offer. The four Les Jardys are a quartette of European gymnasts. There are three women and one man in the act. Some novel features are included in gymnastics.

**THE CASQUETTA GIRLS, WITH FLORENCE WEBBER IN "NAUGHTY MARIETTA" AT VICTORIA THEATRE, JANUARY 13.**

proved guilty and sentenced to prison, he always maintained his innocence. Prior to his arrest he saved the life of a young girl, who was a stranger to him: This girl in the company, of some members of the Good Hope Society visited Sing-Sing, where she sees and recognizes the man who saved her life, and does not rest until she has obtained a pardon for him. This she does through the influence of her father, who is the lieutenant-governor of New York. The convict whose name is Jimmie Valentine, after his release from prison is given a position of trust in a bank, where he leads an honest upright life, also assisting two of his old pals to become good citizens. The warden of Sing-Sing is a bitter enemy of Valentines, so assisted by a detective named Doyle, they try to fasten another crime upon him, but are frustrated by the sacrifice, which, to save another, he makes. Miss Page is cast for the part of Rose Lane, the governor's daughter, and it is expected that she will do full justice to it. The play calls for a large cast, and all the favorites of the company have important parts. Some new faces will be seen in it. Jimmie Valentine will receive artistic treatment from the Williams Players. It will run all week with Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

Warfield's Leading Woman.

David Warfield's admirable company, which comes to the Victoria theatre on Thursday, January 16, in the new Belasco play, "The Return of Peter Grimm," has one member who is creating a professional part for the first time.

This is Janet Dunbar. The role of Kathrien in the new play, in which David Warfield has created such a sensation, is only the second part Miss Dunbar has ever played on the professional stage. She has never played with any manager save David Belasco or any star except David Warfield.

Three years ago Mr. Belasco saw Miss Dunbar, then a student in a New York dramatic school, play the leading part in a short play. He recognized her talent but was more especially impressed with her spiritual face and her sweet, refined, strong personality. He saw that she was the type peculiarly fitted to the old musician's daughter in "The Music Master," and, without further ceremony, offered her the part.

Janet Dunbar stepped immediately from a dramatic school into the position of David Warfield's leading woman. Some of her friends called her lucky. Opportunity may have taken a hand, but not luck.

"A Modern Eve."

One of the song numbers of "A Modern Eve," the successful Berlin operetta which will be seen at the Victoria theatre, a sentimental ballad called "You're Such a Lonesome Moon To-night," shows the chorus girls on the stage as a sketching party with nothing to do but sit about and pretend to draw. With the equipment for artistic experiments at their disposal they began to see what they could do with it. Now night after night they sketch away while the prima donna is singing her song, and the stage man-

ager has a hard time checking the giggles when someone outlines a successful caricature. Of course, none of the sketches are visible to the audience, but the girls get a great deal of fun out of them just the same.

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Turandot—the Chinese fantasy which created an extraordinary sensation in Europe when first introduced by Max Reinhardt last year, had its first American performance at the Hippotheatre, New Haven, on New Year's Eve. The theme of the play

concerns the beautiful Princess Turan-

Stage Carpenter to Actor." Miss Josie Heather is a favorite of the London music halls. She will sing four songs which she popularized at the halls of London, and which were written especially for her. A change of costume is made for each. Saranoff, the gipsy violinist, is considered one of the most promising violinists of the day. Philip Bartholomae, the author, is responsible for Saranoff's discovery, and for his introduction to the public. McMahon, Diamond and Clemence present a concert called "The Scare Crow," which is one of the liveliest of patter, singing and dancing numbers.

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concerns the attack by an Indian anarchist on Lord Hardinge recently, when the Viceroy made his state entry into Delhi as the new imperial capital of India may have given the impression that the new capital has already been built or is in course of construction. This is not the case.

It is about a year since King George's announcement at his accession Durbar that the seat of government in India was to be transferred from Calcutta to the ancient capital, Delhi, and that the Bengal provinces were to be reconstituted. Calcutta having made the headquarters of a government similar to those of Bombay and Madras.

This compensation to the city on the Hoogly—still as the King afterward said, the premier city of India—took effect on April 1, when Lord Carmichael became the first governor of the Bengal Presidency. Six months later the city of Delhi and a considerable area in its vicinity, making a total of 557 square miles, were taken from the control of the Punjab government and formed into an enclave "under the immediate authority and management of the Governor-General-in-Council."

The enclave is administered by a chief commissioner, but the central government formally took over possession on December 23, when the Governor-General made a state entry into Delhi.

The Governor-General took possession before one stone had been laid of the new city which is to be built as the centre of British rule in the Indian Empire. Meanwhile accommodation is being provided in existing buildings in and about Delhi and by the construction of a comparatively small temporary capital. As far as possible secretaries will remain in Simla or Calcutta with a view to reducing expense. The government took with it to Delhi as small a staff as was compatible with coping with the more immediate work. The members of the government are contenting themselves with the modest accommodation of two hotels that have been leased, or with life in tents.

With reference to the criticism of the plan of building a temporary capital as a needless expense, the Viceroy has stated that in all probability the government will raise almost full value for its outlay on temporary works should it be disposed to part with them or else will receive the equivalent from the utility of the buildings for its own purposes.

The actual site of the new capital was not settled until the summer. It is far removed from the "foundation stones" laid by the King within the Durbar encampment to inaugurate the capital. The committee of experts who went out from England last spring found the Durbar site, with its liability to waterlogging in the monsoon, unsuitable, and recommended



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PORT ALBERNI

Subscription lists are opened in Port Alberni for the purpose of raising a fund sufficient to provide accommodation in the Orphans' Home, Victoria, for one of the eight children left by the late Mrs. Wm. Best, whose death occurred at Ucluelet. The first subscription has been given by Mrs. F. G. Cox and others are promised.

Port Alberni has been interested in the action of the council in criticising the mayor of Port Alberni for his action in ordering the clerk not to read a telegram regarding grading matters at the regular meeting. An enquiry was held into the clerk's conduct and he was exonerated, while the council passed a resolution censuring the mayor.

Thomas Collinge has been appointed returning officer for the election.

It is announced that an appropriation has been made at Ottawa for a public building at Port Alberni.

LADYSMITH

The Court Newcastle, A. O. F., has installed the following officers: P. C. R., G. O. Ross; C. R. A. Jones; S. C. R. F. James; S. W. D. Gourlay; J. W. C. Bell; S. B. W. Allen; J. B. M. Bell; Treas., J. Burns; Sec., J. A. Knight.

The following were installed officers of the A and B Fund this week: President, James Glen; vice-president, J. A. Strang; secretary, P. Malone; financial secretary, P. S. Fagan; treasurer, W. L. Coulson; committee, Thomas Strang, James Nelson and John McLennan.

DUNCAN

On Wednesday morning at St. John's Church, Duncan, the marriage of Miss Maude Harriet Lomas, daughter of W. H. Lomas, first Indian agent in the Cowichan Indian agency, to Wilfrid Moresby Prevost, son of James C. and Mrs. Prevost, took place. The bridegroom is a grandson of Admiral Prevost, who was in charge of the Pacific fleet in 1869, and after whom Mount Prevost, Prevost Island and other places are named.

The service, which was performed by the Rev. F. G. Christmas, was fully choral, and the church filled with friends of the bride and groom. The bride was dressed in an attractive travelling costume of fawn cloth, and was attended by Miss Inez Duncan. The best man was D. A. Alexander. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Prevost went by motor to Shawnigan, and from there to Victoria and Vancouver.

During the past week two showers have been given to Miss Maude Lomas, one a linen shower by members of the order of the King's Daughters, of which order Miss Lomas is a prominent

NANAIMO

The Presbytery of Victoria is called to meet in special session in Nanaimo Monday next in St. Andrew's church to consider the call from St. David's church, Vancouver, to Rev. R. Robertson, pastor of St. Andrew's church, Nanaimo.

James Bradley is out for alderman

for the South Ward. Mr. Bradley is an ex-alderman of the city, having served three years on the board as long ago as fifteen years.

The birth occurred Wednesday at South Wellington of Mrs. Margaret Jane, wife of Frank Richardson, residents of the district for the past twelve years. The deceased was a native of Newsham, Northumberland, aged 64 years.

Barony for a Girl.

Widowed Peers Claims Old Title for

Twelve-year-old Daughter.

An interesting claim was heard by the committee for privileges at London, England, a few days ago. The widow of Lord Petre claimed for her daughter, the Hon. Mary Petre, a girl twelve years of age, the barony of Furnivall.

It was alleged that the Barony of Furnivall has been in abeyance since 1777 among the co-heirs of the Duke of Norfolk and the eleventh Baron Furnivall, who are represented by Miss Petre, the junior co-heir, and Lord Mowbray, the senior co-heir. The latter concurred in the petition.

There are some twenty or more peerages to which claims might be put forward, by the Barony of Furnivall was chosen because there was no existing peerage with which that designation conflicted. It was explained that the girl could not succeed to the Barony of Petre, because it was limited to heirs male.

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TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

In 1778 the famous explorer, Captain Cook, anchored in Nootka Sound on Vancouver Island. Ten years later Captain John Meares took out 50 men to Nootka, and built a large fortified house. But Spain claimed the whole region, and in 1789 a Spanish warship seized Meares' house and ships. This high-handed deed nearly plunged Spain and England into war, but in the following year Spain consented to surrender the captured post, to indemnify Meares for his losses, and to abandon her claim to exclusive ownership of the territory. In 1792 Captain Vancouver, who had sailed round the world with Cook, arrived at Nootka to take possession and to survey the northern coasts. In this and the two following summers he made voyages of exploration but when in the autumn of 1794, he left Nootka for the last time, the Spaniards, who had built a small fort there, were still awaiting dispatches from Europe to authorize them to retire. Meanwhile the case had been referred to the home governments and Dr. Begg gives January 11th, 1794, as the date of the settlement at Madrid of "the Nootka difficulty," though owing to the slowness of communication, the agreement then reached could not be carried into effect till March 28th, 1795, when the British flag was hoisted over Nootka.

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

TO
Anglin, Robert Wiply, M. A. (Toronto); born, Kingston, 1874; registrar of the department of education of Ontario.
Fleet, Louis Philippe, M. D. (St. Boniface de Shawinigan, Que.); born, St. Cuthbert, Berthier, 1854; Liberal M. P. P. for St. Maurice, 1900-1908.

Fisher, Edward (Toronto); born, Jamaica, Vt., 1848; musical director of Ottawa Ladies' College, 1875-1879; founder of the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

Hutchinson, George Edgar (Regina); born, Morrisstown, N. S., 1862; provincial architect of Saskatchewan.

Mason, James Cooper, D. S. O. (Toronto); born, Toronto, 1875; banker and soldier; served in South Africa.

Robertson, Lieut.-Col. Donald Murdoch, M. V. O. (Toronto); born, Dartmouth, Glengarry, 1858; lawyer and soldier.

Small, Ambrose J. (Toronto); born, Bradford, Ont., 1867; theatrical manager of wide repute.

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Do.
The Doer is the mover—and the mover is the Winder.

Do.
Do the things you start, do the thing you have at heart, do what the other fellow can but doesn't; do while there's time, do while there's life and do while there's hope; do for your own sake, do because you love to, do because you

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WILDWOOD AVENUE, close to sea. A very attractive two-storey house of seven rooms, cement basement, piped for furnace. Walls tinted. Bedrooms white enamelled. Built-in effects. Very well built. \$1000 cash, balance easy. Price ... \$5500

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Mitchell St., 65x120; just off Oak Bay Ave.; 1/4 cash, balance easy. Price is ... \$2,500

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Joseph St., 5 room, new, modern dwelling, with lot 25x120; \$700 cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years at 7 per cent. Price is ... \$3,000

JAMES BAY
Simcoe St., 7 room modern dwelling and lot, 54x150; 1/4 cash, balance 1 and 2 years at 7 per cent. Price is ... \$1,500

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90 x 120, close to corner of Richardson; 1/4 cash, balance 1 and 2 years. Price is ... \$1,200

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Linden Ave., between Richardson and Belcher, six 110x120, being two lots; 1/4 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Price for the two ... \$12,000

OAK BAY
North Hampshire Rd., close to Oak Bay Avenue, 2 lots, 50x132 each.

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(Continued from page 13.)

Mayor Beckwith Dubs Statement of Financial Times as Outrage on City's Name

was not a cheese-parer, but a 5 per cent. commission on the sewer contract which was inevitable in a short time would be \$12,500 at a low estimate. The audience intimated that it considered \$250,000 a very low figure indeed for the work.

"With 7 per cent. on this and 5 per cent. on that the man will be getting \$8,000 a year easily," declared Mr. McAdams. "I maintain that an engineer plenty good enough for us can be had for \$175 or \$200 a month and I have figures showing what other municipalities are paying."

Referring to the works committee dispute, the speaker said that he believed the two aldermen from each ward should control the expenditures up to a certain amount in their own wards.

"As it is when my constituents have asked me for some little improvement I have to ask them to send a petition to the council, which is passed over to the works committee and I have no say in it at all. When my constituents ask me why things were done this way and that way I have to refer them to Councillor Meyers. Should that be the case? Should I be in that position?" he asked amid a chorus of negatives while one man shouted, "you weren't in the clique."

Councillor Anderson explained that he was responsible for moving for Mr. Topp's appointment, and he stated that Mr. Topp had to pay his assistants out of that sum. If six or seven assistants had to be hired by the municipality more would have to be spent than under the commission rate.

Councillor McAdams interrupted to say that he believed the money should be paid in salaries so the citizens knew what it went for.

Councillor Matthews said he had voted according to the best of his judgment, and Colonel Peters intimated that he was perfectly satisfied with what he had done, and told the electors if they weren't they could elect somebody else.

Councillor Meyers explained that he could not consult Mr. McAdams on public works because that gentleman was not on the committee of works. He believed what had been done had been for the best.

Leonard Tait, chairman of the school board, also discussed school topics for a few minutes.

J. T. Saunders, in announcing his candidature for reeve said he had no quarrel with the present administration, but that he shared with Mr. McAdams the latter's opposition to the engineer's contract. He struck a popular note when he announced his support of employing only ratepayers on civic jobs, and of compelling contractors to do the same. He also supported the standard wage of \$3 a day in the same way. He promised to serve the township to the best of his ability if elected.

MRS. JENKINS IS A CANDIDATE.

Mrs. Margaret Jenkins has announced her intention of again being a candidate for election as school trustee. She has been a member of the board for several years, and at the present time is chairman of the finance committee. She is associated with many institutions in the city and is president of the Victoria Cymrodion Society.

Priestly Cravatted Twisted Over-coats.—Regular \$25, \$30 and \$35. Today \$15.50, at J. N. Harvey, Ltd., 614 Yates Street.

FOUGHT POLICE OFFICER.

Charles Hanson Given Sentence of One Month By Magistrate.

Charles Hanson was sentenced to a month in jail by Magistrate Jay this morning for resisting arrest. Hanson was noisy in the lower part of Store street last night, and was warned to be quiet by Constable Cremer. He refused, and when Cremer attempted to arrest him, a rough and tumble fight of over 15 minutes' duration ensued. The patrol eventually brought assistance.

The following donations were acknowledged: Mrs. Wm. Fernie, of Oak Bay, \$10; Mr. Taylor, \$5; Mrs. Van Sant, bottle of pickles; Mrs. Smith, of Duncan, fruit-cake; Mrs. Crease, for the offer of holly; Mr. Goodacre, a turkey; and Messrs. Burns, provisions.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 11—5 a. m.—Decidedly cold weather prevails throughout the greater portion of this country, and a fall of snow is reported on the Lower Mainland. The weather is becoming threatening and milder on the Coast and may be followed by southerly gales. The temperature in the prairie provinces ranges from 24 below zero.

Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, unsteady, with snow or sleet.

Reports at 5 a. m.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.22; temperature, 26; minimum, 22; wind, 8 miles S.; rain, 10; weather, rain.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.20; temperature, 23; minimum, 26; wind, calm; snow, 40; weather, snow.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 2; minimum, -2; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 26; minimum, -20; wind, 10 miles N.W.; sun, 40; weather, clear.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Friday:

Temperature.

Highest 35

Lowest 31

Average 33

Rain, 0.1 inch.

General state of weather, cloudy.

Keep busy—walked into a grocery shop.

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VICTORIA DAILY TIMES, SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 1913

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The West Coast Development Company, Limited, owners of this resort Property on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, have taken steps to protect all purchasers of lots in their property, as follows:

(1) The Manager of the Dominion Bank of Canada, Victoria, B. C., has been appointed Trustee of a Special Development Fund into which 50% of the net proceeds of all sales of lots will be paid under the direction of the said manager. This fund will be devoted to development work only, and the percentage referred to will be paid in regularly until the total is sufficient to guarantee all the developments promised by the Company.

(2) All purchasers of lots in Canada's

Greatest Pleasure Resort will be transported to and from the property

after May 1st, 1913, at the Company's expense for the

purpose of examining their purchases. All

purchasers who, after so examining

their property, are

dissatisfied with

their purchase

will receive

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Financial News**COPPER STOCKS SOLD IN TO-DAY'S TRADING**

Larger Week-End Realizing and Settling of Accounts Than Usual

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, Jan. 11.—Heavy liquidation of Amalgamated and other copper issues was a feature of the trading today but was reflected by unsettlement in other quarters. The foreign news was conflicting and of a nature to suggest that the settlement of the Turko-Balkan affair is likely to be delayed indefinitely.

The usual week-end realizing and evening up of accounts was on a somewhat larger scale than recently.

High Low Bid
Allis-Chalmers, pref. 11 14
Ann. Beet Sugar 383 373 373
Ann. Can. 304 30 304
Ann. Smelting 731 72 724
Ann. Tel. & Tel. 1329 1394 1394
Ann. Tobacco 282 282 284
Ansonia 1061 106 1064
B. & O. 1062 1055 1055
C. P. R. 2641 2633 2641
Central Leather 29 28 28
C. & G. W. pref. 231 211 211
C. M. & St. P. 1101 115 115
Con. Gas. 1,341 140 140
D. & R. G. pref. 40 39 39
Dillinger See 195 192 196
Goldfield Cons. 26 3 2
G. N. pref. 1,231 1273 130
Inter-Met. 181 181 181
Lafarge Valley 631 622 622
Mack Petroleum 531 521 521
Mex. Petroleum 721 710 713
M. K. & T. 283 283 283
Mo. Pacific 425 425 425
Nev. Cons. 191 183 182
N. C. & St. P. 107 107 107
N. Y. & W. 322 322 322
N. P. 1,202 120 120
Pennsylvania 120 120 120
Reading 1678 1663 167
Rich. Iron & Steel 241 241 241
Rock Island 241 241 241
S. P. 1674 1661 1661
Soil Railway 29 27 27
Do. pref. 87 86 86
Tenn. Copper 57 56 56
U. P. 1674 1663 167
Do. pref. 914 903 903
U. S. Rubber 672 665 671
Do. S. Steel 682 667 671
U. S. Steel 682 667 671
Va. Can. Chem. 265 254 254
Westinghouse 78 77 77
Granby 65 65 65
Total sales 173,500 shares.

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.
New York, Jan. 11.

Open High Low Close
Jan. 12.87 12.79 12.61-83
March 12.82 12.45 12.39 12.42-44
May 12.82 12.53 12.46 12.48-50
July 12.82 12.53 12.46 12.48-50
Aug. 12.82 12.53 12.46 12.48-50
Sept. 11.82 11.74 11.75 11.74-75
Oct. 11.63 11.64 11.61 11.63-61
Dec. 11.64-65

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NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, Jan. 11.—Money on call nominal, no loans. Time loans steady; 60 days, 4 per cent.; 90 days, 4.5 per cent.; 120 days, 4 per cent. Close—Prime mercantile paper, 5.654 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$1.8235 for 60 days, and at \$1.875 demand. Commercial bills, \$4.8250. Bar silver, \$1.00. Mexican dollars, 48c. Bonds—Governments steady; railroads easy.

TORONTO STOCKS.

Bid Asked
B. C. Packers, "A" 155
Do. com. 155
B. C. Telephone 101
B. C. Tel. & Tel. 101
Do. pref. 105
Can. Bread, com. 206 20
Canada Com. 272
Do. pref. 272
Can. Natl. Gas 168
Can. Natl. L. & P. 121
Can. Natl. Salt 95
City Dairy, com. 53
Consumers Gas 189
Crown's Nest Coal 199
Detroit United 79
Dom. Canners 86
Do. pref. 86
Do. Steel, pref. 1003
Dom. Steel Corp. 1003
Duluth Superior 74
Lake of Woods 134
Do. pref. 134
Mack. Leaf, com. 63
Mexican L. & P. 51
Ogilvie, com. 124
Pac. Bkt. com. 49
Do. pref. 49
Porter's com. 56
Do. pref. 56
Porto Rico Ry. 703
R. & O. Nav. 117
Rogers, com. 172
St. L. & Nav. 117
Russell M. C. com. 115
Sawyer Mus. 975
St. L. & Nav. Co. 307
Shredded Wheat, com. 803
Do. pref. 803
Spanish River, com. 69
Do. pref. 69
Steel of Can. com. 273
Do. pref. 273
Toronto Power 91
Toronto Piping 101
Toronto Railway 141
Winnipeg Railway 212
Brazil 61
Companie 100
Green Reserve 245
La Rose 2.03 2.05
Ninnesco Mines 8.75 8.75
Tretheway 43 45
Bailey 100
Community 224
Desobald 122
Hamilton 210 212
Imperial 227
Macmillan 104
Metropolitan 200
Molson 201 201
Nova Scotia 265 265
Royal Canadian 228
Standard 228
Toronto 211 211
Union 260 260

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CHICAGO MARKET.

market dull, weak; beavers, 15.50-15.40;
Texas steers, \$4.70-\$4.85; western steers,
\$4.70-\$4.75; stockers and feeders, \$4.40-
\$4.65; cows and heifers, \$2.80-\$2.95; calves,
\$1.75-\$1.80. Receipts, 7,000; market dull, etc., to
100 lower than Friday's average; hogs,
\$7.00-\$7.12; mix'd, \$7.00-\$7.10; hams,
\$7.00-\$7.12; rough, \$7.00-\$7.15; pigs, \$5.75-
\$7.00; hams, \$7.00-\$7.12; market weak at
Friday's close; native, \$4.65-\$4.75; western
native, \$4.70-\$4.85; yearlings, \$6.30-\$6.50; ham
native, \$5.75-\$6.00; western, \$5.70-\$6.00.

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Specie 15,649,000

Legal tenders 2,992,000

Net deposits 49,130,000

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Legal tenders 2,983,000

Net deposits 54,447,000

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CORONATION CLOSED AT FIFTY CENTS BID

Advances in Quotations This Morning on Many Locally Listed Stocks

Victoria, Jan. 11.—Prices showed a more healthy tone on the local stock exchange to-day than for some time past, and many of the issues that have remained stationary many days made advances. This applied foremost to Coronation Gold, which closed at 50c. bid. The weakness in Granby manifests again the sensitive position of this issue, which comes in for heavy pressure in Boston circles on any adverse news.

Last curb sales of Portland Canal M. Co. are reported at 62c., and the demand for this stock since the meeting a few days ago has somewhat fallen off. The Tunnel Co. pays \$1,000 a month rent for water power, and this amount is more than sufficient to pay interest on the outstanding debentures.

Bid Asked
Canadian Northwest Oil06
Alberta Coal & Coke06
International Coal & Coke37
International Coal & Coke45
Royal Collieries03
H. C. Packers, com. 150.00 160.00

Balfour Patents ... 5.00
Victoria-Phoenix Brew. 110.00
Salt Spring Island Creamery ... 5.00
Victoria-Pearson L. & C. 120.00-125.00

Wheat Open High Low Close
May 28 902 902 922 931
July 28 896 896 906 906
Sept. 28 894 894 901 901

corn ... 501 501 501 501

May 511 511 511 511

July 521 521 521 521

Sept. 531 531 531 531

oats ... 521 521 521 521

May 511 511 506 506

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Sept. 521 521 521 521

Wheat Open High Low Close
May 241 241 232 241
July 241 241 232 233
Sept. 242 242 235 233

Pork ...
Jan. 17.52 17.52 17.50 17.50
May 18.20 18.20 18.12 18.20
Jun. 9.52 9.52 9.50 9.50
May 9.75 9.75 9.72 9.77
Short Ribs ...
Jan. 9.37 9.37 9.37 9.69
May 9.37 9.37 9.37 9.37

NOTE.—Don't be too late—this property is selling rapidly.

OPEN EVENINGS

WAR REPORTS CAUSE WHEAT TO ADVANCE

Sharp Rise and Flurry Reported From Winnipeg Late Yesterday

Winnipeg, Jan. 11.—The pit of the Winnipeg grain exchange presented a lively scene during the last fifteen minutes prior to the market's close yesterday. Reports of the collapse of the peace negotiations caused a flurry that resulted in quite a sharp rise and a scene of brisk activity altogether different from what had prevailed for a quarter of an hour previously.

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The concert, which opened with two duets, succeeded in presenting to a Victoria audience two artists whose return, if such may be anticipated in view of the circumstances, will be hailed with delight by all those who heard them last evening. The duet singing was convincing proof of the high character of their artistry, being a perfect ensemble rather than a musical departure for the sake of variety. Beethoven's "Nuit d'Azur," a duet arrangement of the great composer's sonata "Pathétique," was one of the most graceful numbers on the programme, although the Cornelius "Liebesprobe" and Herman's "Standchen" were wonderful examples of the same class of singing.

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Another very successful monthly meeting of the Cymrodon (Welsh) Society was held on Thursday evening at the Foresters' hall, Broad street, about 150 Welsh people being present. The proceedings commenced with a business meeting presided over by the president, Mrs. Jenkins, when committees were appointed to arrange for the forthcoming visit of Hon. David Lloyd George, another committee being named to act in conjunction with the Welsh Society of Seattle for the Eisteddfod which will be held there. A resolution of sympathy was passed in behalf of Madam Hughes-Thomas, whose husband, a man prominent in the affairs of Wales and well known in many parts of this country, recently passed away.

The programme given during the evening was excellent. Miss M. Davis, Mr. Davis, Miss Jones, Messrs. Hendre Davies, Irish and Hughes and Master Rees Lloyd took part.

The next meeting to be held on February 12, will be characterized by a number of selections by a local Welsh Male Voice Choir. A competition for the best love-letter will be held; competitors must send in their letters by February 6. The young men of the society will provide the refreshments at the next meeting.

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The city engineer was given power to act in putting Chester avenue into such shape so that A. E. Shore, who is building there, may reach his property with building material.

The Hinton Electrical Company was authorized to erect a temporary shelter, covered with galvanized iron, over a yard on Bay street where boats are under construction. Mr. Jameson made the application.

The deputation of proprietors engaged in hauling, who are already paying business license, was assured that the council had no intention of imposing a fee of \$2 a head on their teamsters under the provisions of the Hired Vehicles Amendment By-law.

To Mr. Cameron, who has built on a private road off Moss street, the city engineer said that the council could authorize work to be done on the street only if the owners reimbursed the council, the road not having been taken over. The cost would be about \$19, divided between four residents.

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